

WEATHER FORECAST

For 24 hours ending 5 p.m. Saturday.
Victoria and vicinity—Southerly winds,
partly cloudy with occasional rain.
Lower Mainland—Eastern winds, most-
ly cloudy with occasional rain or sleet.

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WELCOME TO TROOPSHIP EMPRESS OF ASIA

SUPREME COUNCIL HAS COMMITTEE CONSIDER SIZE OF ALLIED ARMY

Group of Representatives Will Inquire Into Question of Strength of Forces to be Kept in Germany

Paris, Jan. 24.—The Supreme Council of the Peace Congress at its second session to-day decided to appoint a committee to inquire into the strength of the forces to be maintained by the Allied Powers on the western front during the period of the armistice.

The committee will be composed of Marshal Foch, Gen. Diaz, the Italian Commander-in-Chief, General Tasker Bliss, of the United States; Col. the Rt. Hon. Winston Spencer Churchill, the British Minister of War, and M. Loucheur, French Minister of Reconstruction.

Paris, Jan. 24.—(Havas).—President Wilson is likely to be offered the presidency of the Commission of the League of Nations, The Echo de Paris says to-day.

By the Commission of the League of Nations probably is meant the permanent executive body for the conduct of the proposed League's affairs.

Military Branch.

Paris, Jan. 24.—The military branch of the Supreme Council adjourned at noon to-day. The Council of the five great powers continued in session after the withdrawal of the special military representatives. Louis Klots, the French Minister of Finance, and Louis Loucheur, the French Minister of Reconstruction, took part in the deliberations. The Council took a recess at 12.30 o'clock until 3 o'clock.

SISTERS LEAPED FROM SHIP'S DECK

Misses Cromwell, New York, Drowned Themselves in French River

Bordeaux, Jan. 24.—Misses Gladys and Dorothy Cromwell, sisters of New York, leaped from the rail of the French steamship La Lorraine as the vessel was in the Garonne River bound for New York to-day. Both were drowned.

Both the young women belonged to the American Red Cross and were returning home. A letter found in their stateroom and addressed to the commanding officer of their Red Cross unit, informed him of their intention "to end it all." The Misses Cromwell had spent much time at the front, and friends said they had complained of being tired physically and mentally.

A Sensation.

New York, Jan. 24.—The dispatch from Bordeaux telling of the suicide of the Misses Gladys and Dorothy Cromwell created a sensation in society circles in this city. They were members of one of the city's most prominent families.

The young women, who were twins, were daughters of the late Frederick Cromwell, for many years treasurer and trustee of the Mutual Life Insurance Company. They went to France a year ago.

New Party Wishes to Have Ireland Same as the Dominions

Dublin, Jan. 24.—A new political association called the Irish Centre Party, was formally constituted yesterday. Stephen Gwynn, formerly a member of Parliament, was appointed chairman of the provisional executive committee of the new party, which embraces the constitutional Nationalists and the Southern Unionists. Its platform includes Home Rule for Ireland within the British Empire on similar lines to those followed by the British Dominions.

NORWEGIAN CABINET.

Copenhagen, Jan. 24.—The resignation of the Norwegian Cabinet is imminent, according to reports received here from a trustworthy source.

Victoria Daily Times

WHERE TO GO TO-NIGHT
Royal—Vive La France.
Pantages—Vaudeville.
Dominion—Riders of the Purple Sage.
Princess—Red Cross Co.
Variety—Winning of Beatrice.
Columbia—Down to Earth.
Romano—The Brazen Beauty.
Arena—Hockey Match.

Strike in Paris Causes People to Walk: Began To-day

Paris, Jan. 24.—A general transportation strike was declared in Paris this morning. The subway lines, surface cars and automobile busses were affected. The population took the matter good-naturedly and walked to work.

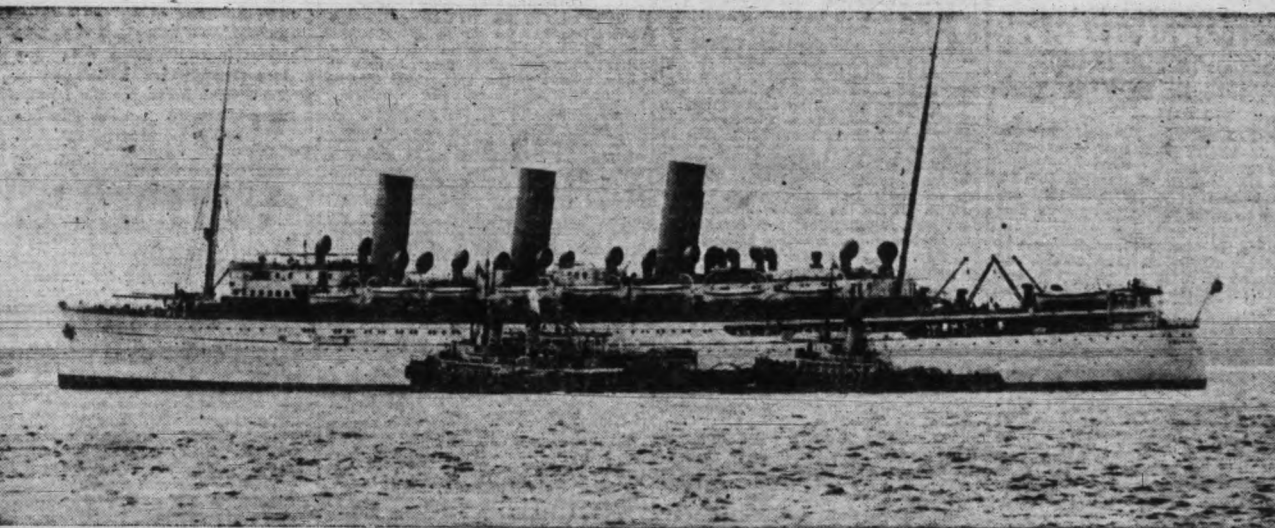
CHINA TAKES OVER PROPERTY OF ENEMY ALIENS; DEPORTATION

Peking, Jan. 23 (Associated Press).—The Chinese Government has decided to sequestrate all enemy property in China on February 1.

Swedish Government Tells Agents of the Bolsheviki to Depart

Stockholm, Jan. 24.—The Swedish Government has sent an ultimatum to the Bolsheviki legation here demanding its departure from Sweden by January 25 at the latest, according to The Politiken.

Empress of Asia: First Vessel Acting as Troopship to British Columbia Ports



EMPRESS OF ASIA HERE WITH LARGE DETACHMENT FOR BRITISH COLUMBIA

Soldiers Are Held on Board Until Official Time of Debarcation; Hearty Welcome Is Given by Victoria Citizens to Returning Heroes; First Troopship to Reach Canadian Pacific Port.

Twenty-three days ago the good ship Empress of Asia slipped out of the Mersey carrying with her the God Speeds of thousands of Liverpoolians. As the grey outline of the Old Land gradually became lost in the haze of a typical North Atlantic January, fourteen hundred British Columbia soldiers settled themselves down to the first real good time since they took up their part of the challenge flung in the teeth of Civilization by the outcast War Lord.

It is too early yet to get all the narratives of the lads who, at the time this story is being written are straining at the leash on board the ocean greyhound. But of all the new sights which have enlivened the journey during the progress of the vessel in this hemisphere, it is said that no picture has riveted itself in the minds of the fourteen hundred as did their first glimpse of British Columbia terrain.

It is easy to imagine that the mandate from the Naval authorities which occasioned still several hours more of shipboard life, would only tend to make the wish to stretch out on British soil the more insistent. Still realizing, too, that even such a cataclysmic struggle as that in which they had taken such a prominent part has not been sufficient to wind up all the "red tape" in which the authorities appeared to have become enmeshed during the last few hours, the men reined in their will to jump ashore until the prescribed time.

Newspaper offices in particular have had many experiences during the progress of the war; but the number of inquiries which have been received telephonically in relation to the personnel of the Asia's human freight have easily eclipsed the instances displayed on the days of the most sanguinary news from France. All this, of course, could have been avoided had the men been allowed to have more than a passing interest in the men on board. However, the men have reached their beloved Province. Their journey is at an end. They have fought the good fight and British Columbia welcomes them home.

Were Disappointed.

Exclamations of disappointment and disgust from the soldiers who arrived here to-day on board the Empress of Asia greeted the launch and small boats which crowded alongside the liner after she had approached the Outer Wharves, and then anchored in the Royal Roads. The men were greatly disatisfied with the delay in landing, which was postponed until the scheduled hour, but they soon settled down and patiently awaited the end of the vigil.

The big liner, whose sides showed many traces of the camouflage painted to deceive the German U boats, steamed into the Quarantine Station, William Head, about nine o'clock this morning, and was boarded by J. Day, George I. Warren and members of the Welcome Committee who had reached the station on board a tug. Various other craft had set out bearing customs, naval and military officers, newspaper representatives from the Coast papers and various other interested persons. It was soon seen, however, that the Asia was not going to remain at William Head long enough to permit of boarding her, and the launches all turned back in order, if possible, to beat the liner to the Outer Wharf.

A ship soon overtook the fleet of smaller vessels, and as she swept by the boys in khaki crowded upon her decks, sent up cheer after cheer, which were answered by the home folk. Government military picture operators reeled out hundreds of feet of film, which will record the scene for people all over Canada.

The Asia had almost reached the dock, on which a large crowd had already gathered, it was determined to anchor in the Royal Roads until four o'clock, the time scheduled for the elaborate welcome at the dock. A number of launches, disappointed in the apparent change of arrangements, followed the liner to her berth in the Roads, and cruised alongside for some time awaiting the lowering of a ladder. The soldiers, who had expected to land in their home land at once, were obviously very disatisfied with the programme.

"What's the grand idea," yelled a stalwart veteran who wore three wound stripes, to the people on the launches.

"Have you not had enough time to figure out what you are going to do with us?" shouted another man from a porthole.

Through the general, more or less good-natured shouting that rose from the Asia's decks, could be heard many expressions of disgust caused by the delay. "What is wrong?" "Why do you not take us ashore?" "Why do you not bring a tug out and land us?" "When are we going to get home?" These were some of the exclamations heard above the uproar.

Newspapers Welcome.

Newspapers were thrown on board by the passengers of the smaller craft, and eagerly grasped by the men, whose news of the outside world had been limited for so many weeks. Though keenly disappointed at the delay, and disgusted with the necessity of idly swinging at anchor, the men took it in good part, and welcomed with the

PREMIER OLIVER GETS RADIO INVITATION TO ADDRESS MEN ABOARD

Soon after eleven o'clock this morning Premier Oliver received a radio message from the Empress of Asia extending to him and through him to the people of the Province greetings from British Columbia soldiers homeward bound.

The message went on to say that three hundred British Columbians were interested in land settlement, and would be glad to welcome the Premier on board in order that he might talk to them on the subject.

Needless to add, Mr. Oliver left the ship of state and made for the transport with all speed, in order to extend his welcome to the returning heroes and to give them the advice they seek.

greatest pleasure the officials who went on board.

City's Warm Welcome.
Not since the signing of the armistice has Victoria experienced such excitement as was occasioned by the arrival of the big troopship. Unfortunately the uncertainty in connection with the exact time of the vessel's arrival caused a great amount of inconvenience, and the trouble was aggravated by numerous rumors respecting the liner's position and probable hour of docking.

The B. C. Telephone Company's exchange was simply swamped with business, and the newspaper offices were inundated with inquiries. Early in the morning a report was circulated that the vessel would dock at the Outer Wharf at 10.30, but this confusion as to the fact that the Empress was expected at the Quarantine Station at that hour.

The City Hall was closed for the day and many of the business houses also closed at the first news of the vessel's approach. Early in the day the shipyard workers threw down their tools and joined their forces to the rapidly-increasing number of people who flocked to the Outer Wharves.

Weather conditions were not particularly encouraging for decorative purposes, but what was lacking in this respect was more than made up by the spirit of enthusiasm with which the arrival of the Empress was greeted.

Immense crowds of people thronged the entire vicinity of the docks when the big liner gradually approached the Outer Wharf shortly before noon, and great was the surprise and keen the disappointment when for some reason the liner was swung about and headed for the Royal Roads, where she dropped anchor. In explanation of this move it was announced that as the citizens of Victoria had been advised that the liner would dock at 4.30, and a great many people would be disappointed if any departure were made from that arrangement, instructions were given to the effect that the original programme should be carried out.

Of the 243 men on board the vessel belonging to Vancouver Island, many are from up-Island points, and relatives arrived in the city via the E. & N. Railway shortly after noon. Many others were from outlying points in the district.

After the details of the reception at the dock were carried through by the various public bodies having the matter in hand, a procession was formed, which wended its way through the city by way of Erie Street, Superior Street, Government Street, to Yates Street, out to Yates Street where it joins Fort Street and along Fort Street to the Willows encampment.

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Names of officers for Vancouver Island: Lieut. Becker, Lieut. Batten, Major (Concluded on page 12)

OMSK AND OTHER RUSSIAN GOVERNMENTS REPORTED TO BE OPPOSING CONFERENCE

London, Jan. 24.—E. J. Dillon, the foreign political expert of The London Telegraph, writing from Paris, says the plan of the Supreme Council for a conference with representatives of the various Governments in Russia, including the Bolshevik regime, caused consternation in Russian circles in Paris, and adds that he is authorized to declare that the Governments of Omsk, Archangel, the Crimea and Ekaterinodar will absolutely refuse to send representatives to the conference.

London, Jan. 24.—Paul Miliukoff, former Foreign Minister of Russia, who is in London, was surprised when told that the Allies had invited the Bolsheviks to a conference.

He said: "The Bolsheviks are in nowise representative of the Russian people. They are robbers and cutthroats—mad dogs who wish to bite others so that all may be mad." He said the only way to settle the Russian problem was to overthrow the Bolshevik rule there, which he declared is simply terrorism and "hateful to the majority of Russians." He also stated that if the Allies would supply guns and munitions, patriotic Russians would overthrow the Bolshevik tyranny.

British Comments.

London, Jan. 24.—The newspapers here comment lukewarmly on the plan for a conference between an Allied Commission and representatives of the various Governments in Russia. The Post editorially condemns the proposal, saying among other things that "it displays more than Christian weakness." The Telegraph, admitting the plan to be inspired by the best motives, condemns it as being "politically hazardous and ethically wrong."

The Times, while not enthusiastically in favor of the proposal, hopes it will work and says that even if it does not the hands of the Allies will have been strengthened by failure.

Opposition. Paris, January 24.—Sergius Sazanoff, former Russian Foreign Minister, and Prince Lvoff, former Premier, are united in their opposition to the Supreme Council's plan for a conference with representatives of the Russian factions, insisting that the non-Bolshevik element of Russia, which is largely in the majority, will be adversely influenced by the decision.

Charles L. Pusta, the Estonian representative here, points out the difficulty of Lithuania, Ukraine and Letonia sending representatives to Prince's Island, in the Sea of Marmora.

Findlay Was Allowed Bail and Regained His Freedom Today

Vancouver, Jan. 24.—W. C. Findlay, late Prohibition Commissioner of British Columbia, who was freed yesterday afternoon from Okalla prison, where he had been confined for contempt of court, and who was re-arrested almost immediately on the charge of the theft of seventy-four cases of whisky from the Government stores, was given his freedom this morning on bail of \$7,500. The preliminary hearing of the charge against him was fixed for next Thursday.

STRIKE EPIDEMIC GROWS IN BERLIN

Employees of Gas Works Threaten to Cut Off City's Supply

Berlin, Jan. 23.—(Via London, Jan. 24).—The strike epidemic in Berlin is beginning to disquiet even the Socialist leaders. In common with the Bourgeoisie press, the Socialist newspaper, Vorwaerts, points out the disloyal nature of the strike of electric workers, by which hundreds of thousands suffered great hardships. The employees of the city gas works, who were granted an eight-hour day only recently, have now made a threat to paralyze the gas supply to compel the granting of a six-hour day and an increase in wages amounting to 12,500,000 marks annually.

Katzenstein, a Socialist-Alderman, said that the recent strikes indicate that "we have progressed from exploitation by the capitalists to exploitation by the proletariat, with the distinction that the capitalists were accustomed to reckon more than six weeks ahead."

At Hamburg. Hamburg, Jan. 24.—The Government troops are making short work of putting down the Spartacist outbreak here. When the revolt began the Spartacists occupied the railway stations and other Government buildings, but since then they have been driven out. They attempted to attack the City Hall yesterday, but met with a heavy machine gun fire and retreated. They also have been driven from several police stations which they had occupied.

Ordinary street traffic was resumed to-day.

A BOLSHIEVIST EFFORT.

Stockholm, Jan. 24.—The Russian Bolsheviki Government plans to keep neutral all Swiss citizens in Russia until the Swiss Government ratifies the appointment of an official representative of the Russian Soviet in Switzerland.

ALLIES WARN ALL NATIONS AND FACTIONS NOT TO USE FORCE TO GET TERRITORY

Paris, Jan. 24.—The Allied Powers to-day agreed to send a wireless message throughout the world warning all concerned that parties using armed force to gain possession of territory, the claims to which the Peace Conference would be asked to determine, would "seriously prejudice" the claims of those who use such force.

Paris, Jan. 24.—During the consideration of the question of repatriation at the meeting of the Supreme Council yesterday, according to the Paris edition of The London Daily Mail, President Wilson agreed to the principle that Germany must be made to pay indemnities in addition to the full cost of repatriation.

At the instance of the British representatives, the paper adds, discussion was begun on the questions of the

China Will Request Congress to Revise Treaty With Japan

Washington, Jan. 24.—(Associated Press).—Revision of the China-Japan treaty of 1915, signed after the presentation by Japan of her twenty-one demands, will be asked at the Peace Conference by the Chinese delegation, according to an official statement issued here by the Chinese agency.

Thugs' Attempt to Blow Up Montreal Bridge a Failure

Montreal, Jan. 24.—An unsuccessful attempt was made last night to blow up the Mountain Street bridge of the C. P. R. Two men were seen lurking under the bridge and ran away on the approach of an officer.

Twelve sticks of dynamite were found under the bridge.

REPORT ON NORTHLAND READY FOR PUBLICATION

Ottawa, Jan. 24.—The report of Mr. Justice Hodgins, who as a commission investigated the charges concerning conditions aboard the troopship Northland, has been completed and probably will be available for publication within a few days.



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FRANCE WANTS MANY MERCHANT VESSELS

Paris, Jan. 24.—(Havas).—M. Buisson, French Commissioner of Merchant Marine, discussing the reconstruction of French shipping, declared that France had lost during the war almost two-fifths of her merchant fleet, which was already greatly inadequate for the requirements of the French trade.
The Commissioner suggested that France should obtain as rapidly as possible compensation for French tonnage destroyed by enemy submarines and the prompt carrying out of the convention with Great Britain with regard to shipping, which should increase France's shipping by 500,000 tons in two years.

PEACE CONFERENCE TO MEET TO-MORROW

Paris, Jan. 24.—The Supreme Council yesterday definitely set forth four main subjects to be presented at the meeting of the full Congress to-morrow.
First—International labor, legislation.
Second—Responsibility and punishment for the war.
Third—Indemnities.
Fourth—Internationalization of ports, waterways and railways.
These subjects are not to be discussed in detail, but will be immediately referred to committees for study and report.

\$250,000 FIRE IN VANCOUVER TO-DAY

Building Occupied by Walsh Co. and Walsh Construction Co., Destroyed

Vancouver, Jan. 24.—Damage to the extent of about \$250,000 was done early this morning when the four-story building and contents of the T. A. Walsh Company and the Walsh Construction Company 7 Alexander Street here, were destroyed by fire.

Bonded goods waiting shipment to Eastern points made up of shipments from Singapore, Mexico and Oriental ports occupied the two top floors and the basement, and were largely oils, greases, rubber and other inflammable materials.

On the main floor and the first floor, occupied by the Walsh firm for its own use, was sawmill machinery, wire rope and oils, and some 387 bales of rabbit skins, and about 400 tons of cargo, four in bond, was also on the top floor. The stock in bond was all insured, and that owned by the Walsh Company was insured for about fifty per cent of its value.

The freighting plant of the Vancouver Creamery Company next door, estimated to be worth \$10,000, was flooded by water and damaged to a considerable extent.

AN EFFORT TO STOP SHEDDING OF BLOOD IN MONTENEGRO

Paris, Jan. 24.—The Minister of Foreign Affairs of Montenegro, learning of the tragic incidents now desolating his country, is anxious to stop the shedding of blood, and has addressed a note to his people as follows:

"To my beloved people: I beg you to remain quietly in your homes and not oppose by arms troops which seek possession of the government of our country."

"I have received the highest assurances from high representatives of the Allied countries that very soon a true opportunity will be afforded the Montenegrin people to pronounce freely of the political form of their future Government. For my part, tell them that I shall adhere to that decision with pleasure."

The message was approved by the Peace Conference, which authorized that it be sent to Montenegro.

REPORTED BEATTY WILL TAKE POST OF FIRST SEA LORD

London, Jan. 24.—Admiral Sir David Beatty, according to a dispatch to the Westminster Gazette from Rosyth, will soon give up command of the Grand Fleet and will come to London as First Sea Lord of the Admiralty.
The present First Sea Lord is Admiral Sir Rosslyn Wemyss.

FAME OF TANLAC SWEEPS CONTINENT

Twelve Million Bottles Sold in Four Years; Vancouver Woman Praises It

Like a vast forest fire, springing from a single spark, the fame Tanlac has spread from a single testimonial, given in its behalf a little more than four years ago, until twelve million (12,000,000) bottles have been sold and its praise is now being heard over the entire continent.

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Recently while discussing Tanlac, which has been so beneficial to her, Mrs. E. Norman, who resides at 1536 Fourth Avenue West, Vancouver, said:

"It has become a habit for me to recommend Tanlac, as it has built me up and helped me so much. Before I began taking it my appetite was very poor and I seemed to have very little life or energy about me. I was so nervous I could hardly sleep at all. Any little nervous excitement would irritate me. Even the children playing around would get on my nerves. I was not what you could be called a sick person, but was in just that condition that keeps one feeling tired, worn-out and bad all the time."

"I became interested in Tanlac by reading what others said about it, and decided to give it a trial. I have just now started on my third bottle and have already gained several pounds in weight. I am getting a wonderful appetite that I never seem to be able to satisfy my hunger, and can eat just anything. My nervousness is all gone, I sleep splendidly every night and feel fine all the time. I don't think I have ever in all my life felt so energetic as I do now. Why, I just feel like working or being out stirring around all the time. So I can recommend Tanlac to anyone suffering from a run-down condition, for I believe it will help them as it has me."

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Tanlac is sold in Victoria by D. E. Campbell, druggist, corner Fort and Douglas Streets. (Adv.)

PUBLIC OPINION AS LEAGUE'S WEAPON

World Not Ready for Non-Rigid Machinery, Says Lord Robert Cecil

London, Jan. 24.—Lord Robert Cecil, who announced at Paris that he had submitted to the Peace Congress a draft of the British view on the subject of the League of Nations, believes the world has not yet reached a stage at which an absolutely rigid system for the preservation of international peace can be set up, according to a dispatch from the Foreign Capital.

In discussing his idea of the form the League should take, Lord Robert expressed his opinion that an international tribunal with absolutely binding powers is not practicable at present.

"The creation of non-rigid international machinery by which a council by exerting influence toward conciliation may work will be the main strength of future peace-makers," he said.

"Such a body, however, must possess at least sufficient international guaranteed power to be able to prevent surprise declarations of war and to compel disputants to accept delay during which the forces of civilization may have time to try to avert a calamity."

International Control.
"It is easy to see that in future certain cities located on waterways will have to be under international control, which will guarantee free access to them. Some of the new states formed out of the Austro-Hungarian Empire, for example, can not possibly have independent access to the sea. Switzerland, according to newspaper dispatches, is considering a plan which would give her a way to reach tidal water. Certain nations have a strong interest in having free access to Salonica, but it is out of the question for them to plan possession of that port. The most important example of this kind, of course, is that of the Dardanelles and the Bosphorus."

"These examples of international agencies, which are necessary, will lead naturally to a new organization, the object of which will be the welfare of the nations of the world."

Public Opinion.
"In general the power on which the League must mainly rely will be public opinion," he continued, "and it is for this reason that the power imposed by delay on disputants is so important."

Lord Robert said he favored the establishment of a permanent international council of the League, which would sit at a place agreed upon. Above this, he said, there should be a superior council consisting of the Premiers or important members of the various national Governments, which might meet regularly, and during the next few years very frequently.

LIBERALS AND CONSERVATIVES IN SASKATCHEWAN LEGISLATURE ARE PRESSING OTTAWA

Regina, Jan. 24.—A demand that there be an immediate substantial reduction in the preferential and general customs tariffs, including acceptance of the reciprocity pact with the United States, will be made upon the Dominion Government by the unanimous vote of the Saskatchewan Legislature, the Conservative Party of the Province, for the first time on record, having yesterday thrown in its lot with the Government on the tariff issue.

Not only did the Opposition support the resolution, but Harris Turner, on behalf of the soldiers' representatives in the House, announced their support of the measure during the course of the debate.
The demands contained in the resolution are:
An immediate and substantial all-round reduction of the customs tariffs; the reduction of the customs duty on goods imported from Great Britain to one-half the rates charged under the general tariff and further gradual uniform reductions on British imports to insure complete free trade between Great Britain and Canada in five years; acceptance by the Parliament of Canada of the reciprocity agreement of 1911, which still remains on the United States statute books; the placing upon the free list of all food-stuffs not included in the free list of all agricultural implements, farm machinery, fertilizers, coal, lumber, illuminating, fuel and lubricating oils and all raw materials and machinery used in their manufacture; the immediate extension to Great Britain of all tariff concessions granted to other countries; the obligation upon all corporations engaged in the manufacture of products protected by the customs tariff to publish annually comprehensive and accurate statements of their turnovers and earnings; public hearing before a special committee of Parliament of every claim for tariff protection by any industry.

A FRENCH TORPEDO BOAT SUNK BY MINE; EIGHTEEN MEN LOST

Paris, Jan. 24.—The French torpedo boat 326 struck a mine and sank off Tunis. Eighteen members of the crew are missing.

Torpedo boat 326 was launched in 1908. She was 123 feet long and had a speed of twenty-six knots an hour.

URUGUAYAN DELEGATE.

Montevideo, Jan. 24.—Foreign Minister Buzo has been appointed a delegate to the Peace Conference.

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POSITION OF POLES NOW IS DIFFICULT

London, Jan. 24.—The entire situation in Poland is very difficult, according to the Polish viewpoint. Eastward the Germans are falling back, and it is said, are handing over arms and ammunition to the Bolsheviks, with the object of fighting the Poles to take suitable measures for their own defence against the Bolsheviks. It is asserted that German troops are being sent from the interior of Germany with the object of fighting the Poles.

It is declared that Ukrainians to the number of 30,000 have attacked the Poles in the vicinity of Lemberg. It is believed the Ukrainians desire to obtain possession of the disputed territory before the decision of the Peace Conference can be promulgated.
In Estonia the Bolsheviks appear somewhat disorganized, partly owing to the trouble in Petrograd and to the disaster recently suffered at Perm.

BRITISH PLAN FOR INTERNATIONALIZATION OF LABOR AFFAIRS

Paris, Jan. 24.—Delegates of Poles from Lithuania and White Russia, including representatives from the cities of Vilna and Warsaw, have arrived in London. They will defend the interests of the Polish populations in Lithuania and White Russia and wish to obtain, first of all, assurances that a Bolshevik invasion of those regions will be prevented.

Paris, Jan. 24.—Great Britain's plan for the actual working machinery to carry out the proposed internationalization of labor was outlined to the Associated Press by Rt. Hon. George N. Barnes, a Minister without portfolio, whose proposals will be considered by the Peace Conference Saturday.

Briefly, his programme calls for the establishment of an international commission, made up of representatives of both labor and capital, for the settlement of labor problems. The commission would be responsible to the League of Nations.
Under the Barnes scheme there would be the appointment by the Peace Conference of a small commission composed of delegates from the great powers. This commission would convene the first labor conference, which in turn would become the central international commission for the betterment of labor.

Because of lack of machinery, the present Peace Conference would be unable to establish a perfected commission, although the Peace Conference may make certain suggestions and even bind the powers to them. For example, such questions as the right of people to form themselves into trade unions might be settled by the Peace Conference. The matter of the hours of labor and similar problems would come up before the international labor commission. In case of non-fulfilment of labor agreements the League of Nations would be called in to settle the matter.

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tions would be called in to settle the matter.

The international labor commission, or bureau, would not deal with purely internal problems of the nations. Capital and labor would still work out their local differences as before.

EXPECT GENERAL ELECTION NEXT YEAR

Such is Statement at Meeting of Pte. Duncan's Supporters

Duncan, Jan. 23.—Three hundred people gathered at the Opera House here last night in support of the candidature of Kenneth Duncan. Supporting Dr. Rutherford on the platform were Wingate White, Mrs. Morton, Fairfax Prevost, Charles Bazett, A. F. Munro, Hugh Savage and W. A. McAdam, all of whom delivered short addresses. Nearly all phases of provincial government were dealt with by the several speakers, while it was pointed out that in eighteen months there would be a general election and that it would take at least that period of time for Major Edwards, were he to be elected, to assimilate the varying needs of the district.

THE CABLE INCIDENT.

An announcement was made to the gathering that Kenneth Duncan reached Liverpool on his way to Canada on January 21, which would not permit of his arrival until after the election had been decided. Opportunity was also taken to give a new version of the cable incident which had resulted in an advice to Kenneth Duncan from the Great War Veterans' Association that his nomination had been the result of a misconception and that he was virtually running more or less under false colors. A reply had been received from Private Duncan in which he declared that his candidature emanated from his own desire to serve and those still serving overseas.

AN OLD SOLDIER.

Angus Mackinnon, perhaps the oldest soldier in the city, who had worn the King's uniform in 1873, spoke of Private Duncan from his youth upwards. He recalled the fact that the Unionist candidate had gone to Ottawa for the purpose of getting a grounding on political management.

He was the keenest student in the class, and when an unpopular professor said: "Gentlemen, your next subject for composition will be 'Manners,' he at once rose and asked: 'Can we write on bad manners, sir?'"

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After the Bulgarians had signed the armistice the British troops in Macedonia began to advance toward the Danube, but on October 10 General Milne was ordered to assume command of the Allied forces operating against Turkey in Europe. Plans for the capture of Adrianople and Constantinople were ready for consummation when the Turks surrendered.

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Regina, Jan. 24.—Resolutions bearing on the use of English only in the public schools and declaring that the language privileges accorded to the French were prejudicial to the business interests of the Dominion were passed at the Saskatchewan School Trustees' convention here yesterday.

TURKISH MURDERER ARRESTED.

Paris, Jan. 24.—General Keyamil Mahmoud Pasha, who is said to have been responsible for massacres of Greeks and Armenians, has been arrested, according to a report which has reached here from Constantinople.

ALBERTA FARMERS

CONSIDER BANKS

Canadian System Opposed and Defended at Edmonton Convention Yesterday

Edmonton, Jan. 24.—The Canadian banking system was figuratively placed on the table yesterday at the annual convention of the United Farmers' Association of Alberta and almost the entire day was taken up in its defence and opposition. Following the attack on the system by Delegate J. W. Leedy, of Gleichen, ex-Governor of Kansas, during the forenoon, the discussion was resumed in the afternoon by Vere Brown, superintendent of western branches of the Canadian Bank of Commerce. Mr. Brown defended the Canadian banking system as one of the safest, being an adaptation of the Scottish system and not the English, as Mr. Leedy had stated. It had been vastly improved in thirty years.

The banks would gladly do anything to help along the farmers. It was the greatest fallacy to claim that the big borrowers could get loans at the expense of small applicants. Never in eighteen years had his bank ordered in any way the curtailment of credit to farmers on the prairies, and yet two great financial panics during that time nearly turned the banking business on its head and caused the big borrowers to be cut down to the limit.

The advantages of the Canadian system over that of the United States small bank system, said Mr. Brown, was that Canadian banks did not fail, was that the chartered banks, as well as the small banks there arose the uncertainty of speculation which local managers might be led into.

Another advantage of the Canadian system was that the reserve automatically flowed to the point of requirement. Local managers need never worry where the money was coming from.

LENINE CONFESSES
BOLSHEVIK REGIME
IS QUITE BANKRUPT

London, Jan. 24.—Nikolai Lenine, the Bolshevik Premier of Russia, and Leon Trotsky, Minister of War, speaking recently before the Moscow Soviet, confessed that the Bolshevik regime is bankrupt, especially regarding industrial production, food and fuel, according to a Helsingfors dispatch to The Mail.

They said it was time that experts from the middle class were invited to co-operate with the Soviets. A similar invitation had been addressed, the speaker said, to the intellectuals who heretofore had stood outside the civil war.

In referring to the foreign policy of the country, Trotsky is reported to have intimated that the Soviet Government was prepared, under certain conditions, to abandon its internationalist aims and raise the banner of "Russia for the Russians."

MEGANTIC BRINGING
TROOPS TO HALIFAX

Ottawa, Jan. 24.—The Militia Department has announced that the steamship Megantic is now on her way across the Atlantic with 1,915 persons on board, of whom 268 are soldiers and 652 civilians. This is one of the last trips on which a ship will carry troops and civilians together. It is expected the Megantic will arrive at Halifax on or about January 30. The classification of Western soldiers on board by military districts is as follows:

For British Columbia, 4 officers, 1 cadet, 35 other ranks.

For Winnipeg, 1 officer, 46 other ranks.

For Regina, 4 officers, 1 cadet, 35 other ranks.

For Calgary, 2 officers, 1 cadet, 33 other ranks.

MRS. WOODROW, AUNT
OF PRESIDENT WILSON,
SUCCEEDS IN DENVER

Denver, Col., Jan. 24.—Mrs. Helen Sill Woodrow, aunt of President Wilson, died last night at the home of her daughter. She was seventy-seven years of age. Mrs. Woodrow was the sister of General Joshua Sill, after whom Fort Sill, Okla., was named.

BOLSHEVIK FORCES
EVACUATE PETROGRAD

Copenhagen, Jan. 24.—The Bolsheviks are evacuating Petrograd and removing all stores, according to a dispatch received here last evening from Helsingfors. The dispatch added that Leon Trotsky, Bolshevik Minister of War, was transferring his headquarters to Nishni Novgorod. It is believed that the anti-Bolshevik movement is growing daily.

YORKSHIRE COAL
MINE STRIKE SETTLED

London, Jan. 24.—The strike of the 147,000 Yorkshire coal miners who quit work when the owners refused to meet their demands was settled late yesterday by the Coal Controller, who agreed to concede the twenty minutes "dead time" for meals while the mines are under Government control.

GOMPERTS AND RUSSIA.

Paris, Jan. 24.—Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, speaking of the measures relative to Russia adopted by the Peace Congress, said: "I think it is a very wise decision, and hope it will have satisfactory results in restoring peace in Russia and placing that unfortunate country again into conformity with the great factors of the civilization of the world."

CLAIMS TO TACNA AND ARICA.

Paris, Jan. 24.—The Bolivian Minister yesterday handed to the French Government a declaration regarding the representations Bolivia will make in order that the provinces of Tacna and Arica may be annexed to Bolivia. The Temps says that Peru and Bolivia both intend to raise before the Peace Conference their claims regarding these provinces.

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Ladies' Blouses of muslin and voile. Unusual values at week-end clean-up, \$1.50 and \$1.35

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Fibre Silk Hose in black, white, champagne, navy and grey. Week-end clean-up at \$1.35

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STRENGTH OF ALLIED
ARMIES IN GERMANY

Paris, Jan. 24.—The session of the Peace Congress to-morrow will be important, as it will bring together the Supreme War Council, with President Wilson and the Premiers and Foreign Ministers, reinforced by Marshal Foch, Field-Marshal Haig, Gen. Pershing and General Diaz, and the full membership of the War Council of Versailles. The subject for consideration will not be Russia or Poland, as was supposed, but the status of the present military occupation of Germany, on which the Allied desires information from the military leaders. In some Allied quarters it has been suggested that the American strength in the occupied regions should be relatively larger than that of the other forces, as the European Allies have gone through longer service. This view is not shared in American quarters, where it is maintained that the relative American strength is fully up to the requirements.

BANK CLEARINGS

Winnipeg, Jan. 24.—The bank clearings in the principal cities of the Dominion during the week ended yesterday, as compared with the same period last year were as follows:

	1918.	1919.
Montreal	\$92,371,914	\$73,351,587
London	2,397,130	1,920,587
Toronto	63,614,441	52,630,493
St. John	2,656,980	2,068,701
Winnipeg	38,657,999	24,123,398
Saskatoon	1,171,723	1,524,908
Vancouver	10,987,103	8,527,783
Moose Jaw	1,498,547	1,067,165
Ottawa	6,617,782	5,366,855
Brandon	521,244	557,998
Calgary	5,401,348	6,616,401
Brantford	929,934	789,403
Hamilton	5,123,788	4,612,885
Port William	925,504	925,504
Quebec	5,252,014	3,600,526
Lethbridge	902,209	716,074
Edmonton	3,485,723	2,146,087
Medicine Hat	380,624	423,070
Halifax	4,621,505	3,022,872
New Westminster	438,350	463,590
Victoria	1,666,212	1,577,653

PRINCESS PATRICIA
RENOUNCES TITLE

London, Jan. 24.—King George has consented to Princess Patricia's renunciation of both her title of Princess and her style of address as Her Royal Highness on her marriage. The Princess after her marriage will be known as Lady Patricia Ramsay. She will now receive a considerable fortune from her mother's estate.

THEN THERE'LL BE TROUBLE.

"Are you going to pay me that bill?"
"Not just yet."
"If you don't I'll tell your other creditors that you have paid me."

VANCOUVER VETERANS
ELECT OFFICERS

Vancouver, Jan. 24.—Capt. C. W. Whitaker was elected president of the Vancouver branch of the Great War Veterans' Association at the annual meeting held last night. Capt. Whitaker has been the first vice-president of the branch for the past year. There were four other candidates for the presidency—Major R. C. Proctor, W. E. Beattie, R. Crowe Swords and Major Rev. C. C. Owen. R. P. Foster was elected first vice-president of the branch and H. A. Stafford second vice-president, while the nine members of the executive are: D. Beath, W. E. Beattie, C. Brennan, R. Crowe Swords, Walter Drinnan, T. M. Harnett, E. A. Paige, H. E. North and Capt. W. J. Conway.

GERMANS DO NOT LIKE
TO DELIVER MERCHANT
VESSELS TO ALLIES

Amsterdam, Jan. 23.—Via London, Jan. 24.—The acceptance by the German Armistice Commission of the demand of the Allies for the delivery of the German merchant fleet is causing both indignation and anxiety in Hamburg and Bremen. A meeting of protest was held in Hamburg on Monday, according to The Berlin Vossische Zeitung. All the trade interests and representatives of the sailors took in the meeting, which was very large attended. The shipowners of Bremen have likewise have protested to the Berlin Government.

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WELCOME HOME.

The Empress of Asia has made many important trips since she left the yard in which she was constructed, and will make many more, but the journey which ends to-day will stand out for all time as something unique in her chronicles. She is the first big liner to come direct to Victoria by way of the Panama Canal and she brings about 1,500 Canadian troops from the chief theatres of the war in which they and their compatriots have covered themselves with imperishable distinction. This is a combination which never can exist again, as has been promptly recognized by the public to whose heart and imagination it has appealed.

It is on account of that combination that the welcome which is being extended to the vessel and her noble freight is attended with exceptional circumstances. For, it should be remembered, our soldiers have been coming back for a long time, many of them broken and maimed, under conditions of travel and arrival which contained nothing of the spectacular and in connection with which there has been very little demonstration or ceremony. Consequently, whatever tribute is extended to the troops on the Empress of Asia to-day must have equal application to the splendid men who have already come and who will come under less striking circumstances.

There is no reason, however, why the Empress of Asia should not be the first of many others vessels carrying Canadian troops from Europe to Canada by way of the Panama Canal. A few days ago we published a dispatch from the East in which it was stated that the authorities did not intend to use this route in any other case. It was suggested that the Empress of Asia had to come to British Columbia anyway to resume her trans-Pacific service and that otherwise the troops would have been returned by way of the Canadian Atlantic ports. The explanation, in fact, appeared to us to sound something like an apology for bringing Canadian troops home by way of the Panama Canal and the Pacific. Certainly, the authorities in charge of the transport of Canadian troops did not seem to consider the question as one of unusual importance and significance, for they did not trouble to make public the names of the soldiers aboard, if they even interested themselves sufficiently to obtain them before the vessel left.

If the Government really desires to bring Canadian troops home with all possible dispatch and at the same time show that it comprehends the importance of the Panama Canal route for shipping it would send many more transports by that route and it would follow this with every encouragement for the development of all-water traffic between the Canadian Pacific ports and Europe and between western and eastern Canada. All this, however, belongs to the aftermath of what is happening to-day, when Victoria welcomes with affection and gratitude the officers and men whom the Empress brings to our shores.

THE GERMAN ELECTIONS.

The elections for the German National Assembly appear to have resulted in a victory for the Majority Socialist or Government party which has 164 seats out of a total of 421. The Christian People's party, otherwise the former Centrist or Clerical party, is second with eighty-eight members, and the Democrats are third with seventy-seven. The Minority, or Independent, Socialist party which was represented in the Government by Haase and Dittmann, until recently, captured only twenty-four seats. The two wings of the Socialist party thus have a clear majority between them, but if the attitude of the Independent Socialists in the past affords any criterion the Government can depend upon only indifferent support from that source. As for the Spartacus group, it apparently has made no showing at all, recent developments in Berlin culminating in the death of Liebknecht and Rose Luxemburg, removing it from the field as a political force in this election.

The Government party, composed of those who formerly were designated the Majority Socialists, is really the German Social Democratic party. This group, of which Ebert and Scheidemann are prominent members, is to be distinguished from other Socialist groups by its attitude to the war. It has been, as the Bolsheviks would say ironically, consistently "patriotic," and its members have voted for the war credits in the Reichstag. Its chief organ is Vorwarts.

The Independent Socialist party contains the pacifists, who opposed the war, but who cannot accept the extreme programme of the Spartacus group. At the present time the right wing of the party, with Haase and Dittmann, does not differ very seriously in its views from those of the official Social Democrats. The left wing, however, inspired by Ledebour and Daumig, tends to adopt the view of the Spartacus group. The chief organ of the party is Freiheit.

The German National People's party is the new and attractive name adopted by the Conservatives, who form a pre-eminent Prussian party, representing the Junkers, the official class of the old regime; and a considerable section of the Lutheran clergy. This party is utterly opposed to Socialism in any form and to Liberal principles. It is possible that the association of Free Conservatives, who have existed as such since 1866, and of members of the Right Wing of the National Liberals, will moderate the extreme conservatism of the majority of the party. At the present time the most influential member of the group is Herr von Kar-

dorf, who sat in the Prussian Diet as a Free Conservative.

The Christian People's party, or the new Centrum Party, is exclusively Catholic, and was called into existence by Bismarck's famous and unsuccessful attempt to overthrow the power of the Catholic Church in Germany. Beginning as the champion of Catholicism, the party has not always remained true to its early ideals, and its support of the Polish Catholics has been erratic and desultory. At the present time it shows signs of coming disintegration, and it is possible that the party will split up into Bavarian, Rhineland and other groups.

The most prominent figure in this party is undoubtedly Erzberger, whose name has been heard frequently of late in connection with the armistice negotiations; but he does not possess the qualities required by a leader who is to bind the party together in such a difficult time as the present. The chief organs of this party are The Germania, in Berlin, The Kolnische Volkszeitung, in the Rhineland, and The Augsburg Postzeitung, in Bavaria. The German Democratic party now comprises a large section of the National Liberals, the Progressives. It has been well said that the National Liberals are much more National than Liberal. The right wing, most of the members of which have now joined the Conservatives, aimed at nothing more than the admission of members of the middle-class plutocracy to positions reserved for members of the aristocracy.

Such is the political complexion of the German National Assembly.

WHO WERE THE MUDDLERS?

Canada's soldier sons who disembark from the Empress of Asia to-day will be surprised to learn that they have been surrounded by a mystery as impenetrable as fog-bound officialdom could make it. Although they left Great Britain three weeks ago not until last night was it known on shore who or how many were aboard. The local military authorities for days have done their utmost to obtain information through official channels; the secretary of the Returned Soldiers' Commission likewise bombarded Ottawa with telegrams seeking particulars. But all their efforts were futile. If anybody had the information it was kept a dead secret.

The inability of the local authorities and public organizations to obtain the names and number of those on board, however, concerned only one aspect of the mystery. The approximate time of the Asia's arrival and when the troops would land also were surrounded with uncertainty. Several different forecasts were given out but the efforts of the local military authorities to straighten the tangle were handicapped by the indifference or stupidity of those specially charged with the supervision of the transport of Canadian troops to Canada.

An explanation of this muddle certainly is in order, not only because it is due the thousands of relatives of our soldiers who have been kept in a state of painful suspense and uncertainty, and to the various public organizations whose preparations for a fitting reception to those aboard have been so roughly dislocated, but also because the Canadian public has the right to know the identity and official status of those who are responsible for it, and how much money it is throwing away on them.

Why were the names of the troops on the ship not taken before she sailed and, if they were taken, why were they not made public? Why was communication not maintained by Ottawa with the ship while she was en route? In that case it would have been possible to furnish information sufficiently definite to avert the fearful complications of the last day or two.

This could have been done without any difficulty. It is done every day by private companies expecting incoming liners, as a matter of course, and surely what is done by them as a matter of course is not altogether beyond the capacity of the naval transport service.

SHOULD SPEND WISELY.

In his address to the shareholders of the Canadian Bank of Commerce Sir John Aird, the general manager of the bank, gave some timely advice regarding the expenditure of money on large public works after the war. "These," he said, "are advocated on all sides in the hope that the era of free spending may tide over that of falling prices. Few of the promoters, however, appear to have considered where the money is to come from. By all means let a wise and statesmanlike view of the matter prevail, and all public works be undertaken which are in the best interests of the community, having regard to all aspects of the question. But let it not be forgotten that such works have to be paid for sooner or later out of the taxes, and the hope of every citizen at the present moment, I may safely say, is to see his tax bills reduced rather than largely increased. Even public borrowing cannot indefinitely postpone the evil day of payment."

Sir John Aird quotes approvingly the recommendations made by Lord Cunliffe, Governor of the Bank of England, on this subject regarding public expenditure in the United Kingdom. This eminent financial authority urged that money expended for reconstruction work should come out of savings rather than from the creation of new credits.

Such expenditure should be on productive works, whether it comes from savings or loans. The spending of millions on works not required and which do not add to the productive wealth of the country is throwing money away. It could not last long, of course, and when the orgy was finished there would be nothing left but a gigantic increase in the debt for which the public would be taxed for a generation. Countries, like individuals, come to disaster if they continue to live beyond their means.

HEARSAY.

A group of old ladies were talking and knitting on a veranda. The conversation got around to how much each weighed at birth. One old lady said, "Well, I weighed just three pounds and a half." The others gasped, and one of them asked, "And did you live?" "They say I did," answered the other woman, "and done well."

PANAMA CANAL AND LEAGUE OF NATIONS

Internationalization Depends on Attitude of U. S., Says Lord Robert Cecil

Paris, Jan. 24.—(Associated Press.)—The question of whether the Panama Canal should be internationalized under the League of Nations would depend entirely upon the attitude of the United States Government, according to Lord Robert Cecil, who has submitted to the Peace Congress a draft of the British view of the structure of the League. He spoke at a conference of journalists in answer to a query upon speculation by the press on features of the proposed League of Nations.

Lord Robert said he had not heard any specific discussion of the Panama Canal among the delegates, it being mentioned only incidentally in connection with other waterways. He held that the Panama Canal was not on the same basis as some other waterways, since it was the property of the United States, and it must be for the country to say how it should be controlled.

Equal Rights. In speaking of the admission of neutral nations into the League on the basis of the other nations, Lord Robert said that it was his conception that there should be no classification, but that all sovereign independent states should have equal rights.

The question was raised as to whether a big indemnity was assessed against Germany, she should be kept out of the League until payment is completed. Lord Robert replied she would not be barred merely because of her inability to pay, in case the indemnity should run over a long period.

Armaments. He said that no definite proposals had as yet been made regarding limitation of armaments, which was presenting an extremely difficult problem. In his opinion, there could not be total disarmament, since every country must maintain certain defensive forces.

RESTRICTIONS ON TRADE WITHDRAWN

License System Retained in Part; Increased Canadian Foreign Trade Desired

Ottawa, Jan. 24.—To enable Canada's foreign trade to return to normal channels as readily as possible, a sweeping withdrawal of restrictions has been made through the War Trade Board and the Canada Food Board.

Henceforth the Commissioners of Customs will issue a general license to shippers and importers covering all commodities except foodstuffs detailed below and gold and silver, in place of the specific permit for each shipment which has been in force until now. The foodstuffs which will require export permits from the food board are:

Wheat flour, farina, fresh milk and cream, butter, cheese, condensed, evaporated and powdered milk, bran, shorts, middlings, pollard, gluten meal, cornmeal, oatmeal, rye meal, cottonseed cake, meal and oil, calf meal, patent and proprietary cattle foods, eggs, sugars, syrups and molasses, sugar beets, clover seed, mill screenings and screenings of grain and canned salmon.

Wheat and Oats. Export and import permits for wheat and oats must still be obtained from the Board of Grain Supervisors at Winnipeg.

Foodstuffs which still require import permits from the Food Board are: Macaroni, vermicelli, spaghetti, wheat flour, candy and confectionery, cocoa and chocolate, prepared or manufactured, and sugar.

For foodstuffs, if destined for any of the American countries, any part of the British Empire, the European Allies, the Far East, or Africa, the general license system is adopted. Exports of food to Norway, Sweden, Denmark, Holland, Russia, Roumania, Switzerland and Spain will still require special permits, and, of course, no trade at all with enemy countries or enemy traders is yet allowed.

With the withdrawal of these restrictions, the War Trade Board practically ceases active work, and its members pay a high tribute to the loyal spirit of co-operation given by all classes of trade and industry in carrying out Canadian trade restrictions during the war.

OTTAWA ASKS FOR NEWS OF MOVEMENTS OF CURRIE'S FORCES

Ottawa, Jan. 24.—The Militia Department has cabled to Sir Edward Kemp asking for the latest advice with regard to the movements of the Canadian Corps. No official information as to its movements has been received for some time and headquarters is anxious to secure definite news. The answer to this cable, which was sent to-day, probably will clear up definitely the question as to whether the First and Second Divisions are to return to Canada immediately after the Thiers Division, which it is expected will start sailing about the beginning of March.

PROHIBITION PLAN IN UNITED STATES

Washington, Jan. 24.—Thirty states up to noon to-day had certified to the State Department the ratification of the federal prohibition amendment. Among the certifications is one from California that came direct from the Legislature. Court action has been resorted to in that state in an effort to prevent the vote of the Legislature being certified and the Governor's office has not acted. According to State Department officials, however, notice from the branch of the Legislature acting last is sufficient.

TRAIN WOMEN FOR LIFE IN CANADA

Ottawa Government Aids English Women Who Married Canadian Soldiers

Ottawa, Jan. 24.—Canadian Government officials overseas are giving considerable attention to the many thousands of British women who are destined shortly to go to the Dominion with their Canadian husbands who are now serving in the army. As the great majority of these women are the brides of soldiers married in the United Kingdom since the outbreak of the war and have never been in Canada, it is felt that a special effort should be made to acquaint them with the conditions they will meet when they reach their new homes. Through its immigration and colonization branch in London and in conjunction with the Khaki University, the Government has assisted in organizing a Department of Home Economics, which will be of great advantage to those availing themselves of the opportunities it offers.

Courses have been arranged in Canadian citizenship, cooking, dairymaking, poultry raising, gardening, first aid, home nursing, infant care and a number of other useful objects. These will be open without cost to any women intending to go to Canada, the full course consisting of twelve to fifteen lessons.

Kemp's Appeal. Sir Edward Kemp, Overseas Minister of Militia, has made a special appeal on behalf of the wives of Canadian soldiers, urging for them a considerate and sympathetic welcome. "Our women-power," he says, "mobilized and well-organized, has played a part in keeping with the proudest traditions of Canada."

"As an additional war effort, I make an appeal to our patriotic women at home to form in each town and city and port of disembarkation a certain committee to receive and extend to the wives and children of Canadian soldiers now proceeding to Canada a welcome that will leave no uncertainty in the minds of these Englishwomen of the position we expect them to take in our Canadian life—the future."

Many hundreds of these dependents are now proceeding to Canada weekly, and, part and parcel as they are of the future career of their husbands in Canada, it would, I consider, be unfortunate if their welcome should prove less sincere and interested than that accorded our men now returning home from the war."

SAVINGS IN CANADA ABOVE NOVEMBER FIGURE

Ottawa, Jan. 24.—An increase in deposits, both savings and demand, is shown in the December bank statement issued by the Finance Department to-day. The savings deposits, however, stand at a total of \$38,473,000, a figure considerably below the high-water level in October, \$1,076,514,000. The reduction has been chiefly due to withdrawals for payment of subscriptions to the Victory Loan.

Call loans in Canada have increased as compared with the previous month. Call loans outside have decreased.

ROSA LUXEMBOURG'S BODY FOUND IN CANAL IN BERLIN

Amsterdam, Jan. 24.—The body of Rosa Luxemburg, the Spartan leader, who was killed by a mob recently, was found yesterday in the Landwehr Canal, according to a report from Berlin. The body was terribly mutilated. The news, it is said, is being kept secret for fear of anarchistic reprisals.

FORMER M. P. UNDER ARREST IN MONTREAL

Montreal, Jan. 24.—Arthur Ecrement, former member of Parliament for Berthier, and Liberal party organizer in Montreal, was placed under arrest last night in connection with complaints made by Buffalo people who are said to have lost large sums of money on American racetracks through a gambling scheme. Mr. Ecrement is charged with conspiracy. The police state that the sums of money that it is alleged have been taken total \$157,000.

MEASURES AGAINST DEFAULTERS UNDER CANADA'S ARMY ACT

Ottawa, Jan. 24.—Measures for dealing with defaulters under the Military Service Act are to be taken up shortly by the Cabinet, it is understood. A proposal made is that all those who failed to report or register as required by the act shall lose their civil rights for ten years. Proceedings in the courts also are being taken. The position of the conscientious objectors will be taken up at the same time.

GERMAN SOLDIERS AND BOLSHEVISM

Warsaw, Jan. 23.—(Via London, Jan. 24.)—(Associated Press.)—The majority of the German soldiers returning from Russia, although they quarrel among themselves, denounce Bolshevism. Many of them declare that as soon as they spend a few weeks at home, they will be willing to return and fight the Bolsheviks on the Eastern frontier of Germany. They declare, however, that they are not willing to fight the invaders for the benefit of the Poles.

HINDENBURG LEADS ANTI-POLISH CAMPAIGN

London, Jan. 24.—German main headquarters has been transferred to Kolberg, Pomerania, according to a German wireless message received here, and Field-Marshal von Hindenburg will take charge of operations to protect the German eastern frontier. The message adds that Hindenburg has promised to "do everything possible to prevent the separation of Danzig from Germany."

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The WEATHER

Daily Bulletin Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, January 24, 5 a. m.—The barometer remains low over Northern B.C.; snow has fallen in Cariboo, and rain has extended from the Coast to Kootenay. Mild weather prevails in the Prairie Provinces.

	Max.	Min.
Tatooch.....	46	40
Portland, Oregon.....	46	40
Seattle.....	46	38
San Francisco.....	60	44
Cranebrook.....	41	..
Calgary.....	48	24
Winnipeg.....	30	28
Toronto.....	44	..
Ottawa.....	34	..
Montreal.....	36	..
St. John.....	36	..
Halifax.....	54	..

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.02; temperature, maximum yesterday, 45; minimum, 38; winds, twelve miles S.W.; rain or snow, 36; weather, cloudy.

Vancouver—Barometer, 30.00; temperature, maximum yesterday, 44; minimum, 34; winds, four miles S.; rain or snow, 15; weather, clear.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.84; temperature, maximum yesterday, 44; minimum, 34; winds, four miles S.; rain or snow, 15; weather, clear.

Barkerville—Barometer, 29.74; temperature, maximum yesterday, 30; minimum, 20; calm; snow, 3.4; weather, fair.

Penticton—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 46; rain, 65.

Grand Forks—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 45; rain, 22.

Nelson—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 46; rain, 40.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.56; temperature, maximum yesterday, 36; minimum, 24.

Edmonton—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 24; minimum, 22; snow, 5 in.

Calgary—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 46; minimum, 34; snow, 5 in.

Winnipeg—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 46; minimum, 34; snow, 5 in.

St. Paul—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 46; minimum, 34; snow, 5 in.

Chicago—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 46; minimum, 34; snow, 5 in.

St. Louis—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 46; minimum, 34; snow, 5 in.

Indianapolis—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 46; minimum, 34; snow, 5 in.

Cincinnati—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 46; minimum, 34; snow, 5 in.

Cleveland—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 46; minimum, 34; snow, 5 in.

Buffalo—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 46; minimum, 34; snow, 5 in.

Rochester—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 46; minimum, 34; snow, 5 in.

Syracuse—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 46; minimum, 34; snow, 5 in.

Pittsburgh—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 46; minimum, 34; snow, 5 in.

Philadelphia—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 46; minimum, 34; snow, 5 in.

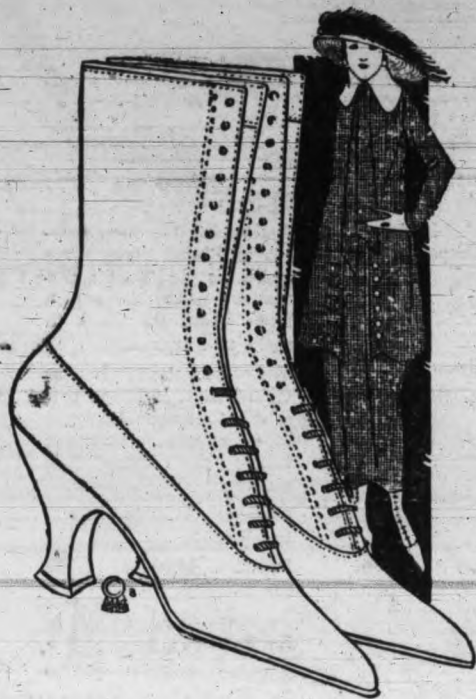
New York—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 46; minimum, 34; snow, 5 in.

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—Made of calfskin in button and lace styles, guaranteed solid throughout. Regularly sold by us at \$4.50 and \$3.75, and we cannot repeat them at those figures: Special offer for Saturday only. Sizes 11 to 2, a pair, \$3.95. Sizes 8 to 10½, a pair, \$3.15.

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—Made of strong box calf or chrome leather. These are Boots for real service and wear. The kinds boys appreciate, and the price suits parents' pocket-books. Special, a pair, \$3.95.

MacFarlane's Cushion Sole Boots for Children.

—In black and brown calf. Dainty and serviceable. Good wearing. Sizes 8 to 10½, regular \$4.00 value for \$2.95. Sizes 4 to 7½, regular \$3.50 value for \$2.45.

Children's Lace and Button Boots

—In glazed kid and patent with cloth tops. Sizes 1 to 5, regular \$1.50 value, for, a pair, 95c.

Two Special Lines in Women's Low Shoes and Slippers Clearing at \$1.95

—Clearing small sizes in Women's Pumps. Values to \$4.50 for, a pair, \$1.95.
—Women's Glazed Kid Strap Slippers, with low heels, clearing, a pair, \$1.95.

—Clearing all Colored Satin Slippers, mostly small sizes, formerly selling to \$5.00. Saturday, a pair \$1.45

Women's 10-Button Cloth Spats

—In shades grey, fawn, black and other shades. Regular \$2.50, clearing, a pair \$1.65



Your Last Day for Buying Men's and Women's High-Grade Stock Footwear at the Following Reduced Prices.

Women's High-Class Footwear at \$7.85

—All our regular \$10.00 and \$12.00 grades included in this offering, such as:
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—Grey Cloth Top Boots, with black and brown calf vamps.
—Lady Luxury Brown Brogue Boots, with heavy soles and rubber heels.
—Also a variety of other fashionable makes.

Women's and Growing Girls' Boots Selling at, a Pair \$3.95

—Strong Calfskin Boots in lace and button styles. Made on sensible lasts that will give good service and perfect comfort. Big value at the reduced price.

Women's \$6.00 and \$7.00 Low Shoes and Pumps Selling at \$4.85

—Smart Footwear needed by most women now and for early spring. Included:
—Patent and Kid Pumps.
—New Oxfords in kid and patent leathers, with Louis heels.
—Military Heel Oxfords in brown and black calf and glazed kid.

Women's Stylish \$7.00 and \$8.00 Boots at \$5.95

—Good serviceable models as well as stylish. Represented are:
—Black Lace Boots.
—Brown Calf Lace Boots with Neolin or leather soles.
—Gunmetal Calf Lace Boots.
—And others.

Women's Evening Slippers, Values to \$9.00 Selling at \$6.95

—All strictly new styles and a good range of sizes and widths. Represented:
—Glazed Kid Colonials with plain buckles or beaded.
—Plain Pumps in kid or patent.
—What you need for present wear.

Men's \$8.00 and \$9.00 Fine Footwear Selling at, a Pair \$6.95

—Splendid quality Footwear and some of our best grades. The price reductions are substantial and worth while. Included:
—Mahogany Calf Lace Boots with leather or Neolin soles. Leather lined.
—Calfskin Boots with double soles.
—Fine Black and Brown Calfskin Bluchers.
—Cushion Sole Boots of fine vici kid.

Men's Goodyear Welted Boots Selling at, a Pair \$5.95

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Men's 10-Inch Work Boots, a Pair \$7.85

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—In a wide range of styles and leathers, all good, reliable stock and dependable. Represented:
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—Men's Boots, Main Floor, View
—Women's Shoes, First Floor, View

We expect a very busy time in our three Shoe Departments on Saturday, so would advise customers who can to shop early in the day for best service.

New House Dresses

Good Quality Gingham and Chambrays



—In neat checks and stripes, also plain colors. Made in close-fitting style, new and effective. All sizes, 24 to 48. Extra good value at \$3.50.
—House Dresses, Second Floor Douglas Street

Women's Knit Combinations

Values to \$2.00
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—A nice medium weight cotton, finished in high neck, long sleeve and ankle length style, with button fronts. Also slipover styles, with low neck, short sleeves and ankle length.
—You will need these for spring wear, so why not secure them now and save.
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A Sale of Children's Pongee Silk Dresses, \$2.75

—Pongee Silk Dresses always look good and they give long and satisfactory service. The Dresses represented in this Sale are very attractive models, being made in the popular kimono style, with belt and trimmed with blue and white, pink and white, brown and white and black and white checks. Sizes 2, 4 and 6 years. Special Sale at \$2.75.

—Children's, Second Floor, Douglas

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—Corsets, First Floor, Broad

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—These Waists will give splendid service and are most reasonably priced at \$2.50.

—Waists, First Floor, View

\$27.50
Serge Dresses
Selling at
\$18.75

—Nicely made Dresses in serviceable new styles from fine quality navy blue serges. Also a few models in brown, green and sand shades.

—Each model daintily finished with white silk collars, belts and buckles, some with military braids.

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—Special Saturday at \$18.75.

—Mantles, First Floor, Broad



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—Infants' Long Dresses, finished with tucked skirt and wide hem. Yoke and sleeves trimmed with fine lace and daintily embroidered. Very special at \$2.50.

—Infants', Second Floor, View

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Men's Plain White, Blue and Cream Soft Collars, also black and white stripes; 15c and 20c values. Saturday, 1 dozen for \$1.00, half-dozen for 50c.

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor, Broad

Clearance of Children's Cloth
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Values to \$7.50. Clearing at \$5.75

—We are clearing out the balance of Children's Winter Coats. Thus many useful models have been grouped into these two prices for an immediate disposal.

—There are Coats of cloth in navy, red and fawn, finished in belted style, with trimmings of fancy buttons.
—Coats of Velvet in green and navy, with a dark stripe. In sizes 3 to 5 years.

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A BEDTIME STORY

UNCLE WIGGILY'S APPLE TARTS

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(By Howard R. Garis.)

"Well, I certainly am getting lonesome," spoke Uncle Wiggily Longears, the bunny rabbit gentleman, as he looked around the hollow stump bunghole. I surely do miss Nurse Jane! Miss Pussu Wuzzu, his muskrat lady housekeeper, you remember, had gone to visit Mrs. Wibblewobble, the duck lady, and she might not be home for another day or so.

"I guess I'll do some more cooking in the kitchen," thought Uncle Wiggily. "That seems to make me feel better than anything else."

Downstairs he ran, with a hop, skip and a jump, and a nice hot fire was going, made with dried corn cobs, the pine trees, which the woodsmen folk of Woodland, near the Orange Ice Mountains use instead of coal.

"Now everything is ready for baking," said Uncle Wiggily. "I wonder what I shall make! Let me see. I have made carrot soup, turnip pie and lettuce cake. I wonder how apple tarts would go? Very good, I believe. I'll make them. They are much the same as jam tarts, except apple sauce is used instead of jam. Apple tarts are not like apple dumplings, but are almost as good on a cold day.

To make apple or jam tarts you first make the upper and lower crusty parts, just as you do for pie. And the upper part of each apple tart has three holes, too, so you may look through.

You look through the holes, you understand, to see how good the jam or apple sauce is. That's what the holes are for. What did you suppose?

So Uncle Wiggily got everything all ready—making the apple sauce, cutting out and baking the crust, with three round holes in each upper piece, and soon he was ready to put the tarts to the oven.

"And when they are done I'll just step around with some to Mrs. Wibblewobble, and see how Nurse Jane is," said Uncle Wiggily. "Nurse Jane will be surprised to see how I can make apple tarts."

Well, he was just finishing the last of the tarts, gently patting the upper part with three holes in, on top of the lower parts which held the apple sauce, when, all of a sudden, the door opened, and in came the Pipsissewah, the Skiddlemagoon, and the blue nosed Baboon.

"Ah, ha!" cried the Pipsissewah. "We are just in time, Uncle Wiggily, hoping if he was polite enough the bad animals would go away, and leave him and his house and apple tarts alone."

"Apple tarts? eh?" cried the Pipsissewah. "If there is one thing I like more than soup it is apple tarts! I'll take this one," and he put his finger into a hole of one tart, said the Skiddlemagoon, "like tarts," said the Baboon, "and I love them more than anything else, even soup. But, excuse me, my dear Pipsissewah, it appears that you have made a mistake. That is MY tart you have your fingers in. Please take it out and put it in another hole."

"No, I shall not," said the Pip, as he called him for short. "This is my tart!" "It's mine!" said the Skiddlemagoon, most impolitely, and he put his finger into the second hole of the same apple tart where the Pipsissewah had his finger. That was two fingers of the two bad animals in one tart.

Then up spoke the blue-nosed Baboon. "You are both wrong!" he howled. "That is MY tart! You two have your fingers in! Take them out!" But, not waiting for this the blue-nosed Baboon thrust his finger in the same tart, and there they all three were—three fingers in three holes, which seemed made on purpose for them.

And then the Pipsissewah and the Skiddlemagoon and the Baboon disputed and quarreled, and neither one would take his finger out of the tart, and there they were stuck fast, and Uncle Wiggily ran out and called a policeman dog, who arrested all three and took them back to the woods where they belonged.

One tart was spoiled, but the rest were all right, and Nurse Jane and Mrs. Wibblewobble liked them very much. So this teaches us that even drying dishes is something useful in this world; and if the broom doesn't sweep all the spots off the kitchen floorcloth I'll tell you next about Uncle Wiggily's maple fritters.

James Bay Red Cross.
The monthly meeting of the James Bay Branch will be held at the rooms, Menzies Street, on Thursday, January 30, at 8 o'clock, and a full attendance is requested, as important business will be brought before the meeting. The convenor desires to call attention to the fact that there is a great deal of unfinished work to be returned to the rooms, and all ladies having work at home are requested to finish same at their earliest convenience, as all material has to be accounted for to headquarters. The committee wish to thank the following donors: Mr. Fewer, millwood; Burt Bros, kindling. The winner of raffle for jardiniere was No. 49.

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RESTORING OUR SOLDIERS' DEPENDENTS TO CANADA
Realizing that the first step in getting the soldier back into civilian life is the re-establishing of his home in Canada, the Dominion Government is completing plans by which nearly 50,000 women and children, dependents of Canadian soldiers living in England and France, will be brought back to the Government's expense.

As already announced, the Canadian Patriotic Fund is co-operating with the Repatriation Committee at Ottawa and will give great assistance in the work.

The Young Women's Christian Association will have a representative on every boat that carries 200 women. Every boat is met at Halifax and St. John by a committee representing all the women's organizations, who locate women's baggage, take care of babies and takes the women and children to a comfortable rest room, Cots and baths are provided there for the children, hot lunches can be secured, and, if necessary, overnight accommodation can be arranged. Women who are too sick to continue their journey are taken to the local hospitals, and any who are without money receive assistance from the Patriotic Fund. These organizations also secure railroad tickets for the

women, get their money changed and accompany every woman to her train. On every train upon which women and children travel a Red Cross nurse carries first aid supplies and an emergency supply of money. These nurses have been enrolled by the Canadian Nurses Association. The nurse sends information to the Patriotic Fund at each dispersal station, giving the number of women who will alight from the train and the number in need of assistance.

At each dispersal station, the women and children are met by a reception committee, organized in most cases by the Patriotic Fund. Relatives are being urged to meet the trains. At Toronto and Montreal special canteens and rest rooms have been opened. There are hostels also at Toronto and Winnipeg.

The provincial women's organizations through their local societies make every endeavor to keep in touch with the returned dependents of Canadian soldiers. In fact, every voluntary organization in Canada has agreed to co-operate and nothing will be left undone that will make for the comfort and convenience of the women and children soon to come to Canada—many of them for the first time.

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Some of the Men.

One of the men who returned wearing the decoration of a man who had taken part in the struggle since the days of 1915 was Alva Lowery, whose mother, Mrs. Lowery, was a candidate for the Saanich Council last week. Lowery left Victoria to embark on the great adventure as a high school boy whose tender years seemed to unfit him for the great part he was to play. A short training saw him in the firing line, and he has apparently flourished on his hardships. Instead of the high school boy now, he is a man who has played a man's part. Four years of hardship and fighting have changed him into a man and the gold braid on his left sleeve showed that he had suffered in doing his part in the trenches.

A similar instance was that of Private Ferrabee, who left as a member of the bugle band in the summer of 1916. Now he has returned after hard service with the artillery in France. "I got a blighty a few weeks before the armistice was signed. I was just about ready to go to France again when the news came through that Germany had quit. I wouldn't have missed it over there for a million dollars but there was some celebrating when instead of getting orders to pack up for France again, we had our choice of returning on the Asia."

"They called for volunteers for the Asia," another explained, "but there were a lot who did not care for the long trip. You know when you have been away a long time every minute counts, and there are a lot of boys who do not care for scenery. You get all the scenery you want browsing around the barb wire. The Parliament Build-

ings look to me like the prettiest piece of scenery in the whole world."

Private McKinnon, another warrior who received his "blighty" just before the armistice was signed, had a big crowd of friends waiting to greet him. "I was nearly two years over there and only got shipped once, and then that was a cushy one in the arm that did not do much more than give me a trip to blighty, and help me home all the quicker." It has seemed a long time since January 2 in spite of all the interesting places we have passed through. McKinnon was a well known sportsman before he went away.

One veteran wearing a couple of wound stripes and a Military Medal eluded all the welcome parties and autos, and refused to stop for anything. "Say! It is all right, but I am in a hurry. No, there is no one to meet me that I know, but I had promised myself one little thing as soon as this war was won, and I stepped back in Victoria. I am going to go to a hotel. I am going to bed when I want, get up when I want, eat what I want and do what I want. If I can hire a bugler I am going to get him to blow reveille at five every morning and then turn over and go to sleep. I am going to have ham and eggs for breakfast every day for a week, and if anyone shows me bully beef, biscuits or cheese for the rest of my life there will be a noise like another war."

Private Wilkinson with a full allowance of service chevrons, and also a wound stripe was another young warrior who has been found years away from home. Wilkinson's father, who has also had a hand in the big fight, has been home for some time. Wilkinson has been fighting since the 2nd C. M. R.'s went over, and like many of the other men on board the troop ship he was also in England convalescing when the news was received.

Of a Fighting Family.

Among the officers on the boat was Lieut. Scott, one of the fighting sons of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Scott, of Craigdarroch Road. Their gallantry has been recognized in the firing line and many friends were waiting at the wharf to give the brave young officer the cordial welcome he deserves.

ON BIG TROOPSHIP



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one of the wounded veterans on the steamship Asia.

OBITUARY RECORD

Alexander Wallace, aged three months and thirteen days, the baby son of Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Wallace, of 1029 Empress Avenue, passed away this morning. The funeral will be held from the Sands Funeral Chapel to-morrow at 2.30, Rev. J. G. Inkster officiating. Interment will be made at Ross Bay Cemetery.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Eleanor Lapp will take place from the B. C. Funeral Chapel to-morrow at 10.30, Rev. M. T. Habershon officiating.

The funeral of the late Julian A. Williams will take place on Monday at 10.30 from the B. C. Funeral Chapel. Interment will be made at Ross Bay Cemetery.

Broomhall's India agent cables: "Beneficial rains have fallen in Central India, Central and United Provinces, Bombay and Hyderabad. It is hoped this precipitation will improve crop conditions, as drought was prevalent."

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A REPORT TROTSKY WAS TAKEN PRISONER

Rasul, Jan. 23.—Via London, Jan. 24.—Leon Trotsky, the Bolshevik Minister of War and Marine, did not escape from Narva after the defeat of the Bolsheviks by the Estonians, but was taken prisoner, according to dispatches received here from Libau.

Advices from the same source state that owing to the intervention of Finnish troops in Northern Estonia and Livonia the country has been completely cleared of Bolshevik forces.

An Estonian official report on the capture of Narva by Estonian and Finnish troops received on Tuesday announced that Leon Trotsky, who had

been present at Narva during the fighting, had escaped from the city after the defeat of the Bolsheviks. Dispatches on January 23 from Copenhagen appeared to confirm this, announcing that Trotsky was transferring his headquarters as Minister of War to Nizni-Novgorod. Communications between Libau and Narva do not appear to be particularly good at present. The two places are nearly 300 miles apart and Bolshevik forces recently have been reported in the territory between them.

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Acknowledgment Through the Agent-General of Premier's Condolences

The following cablegram has been received by Premier Oliver this morning from F. C. Wade, K.C., Agent-General for British Columbia in London, from which it will be seen that the Private Secretary of His Majesty the King has acknowledged on His Majesty's behalf the message of condolence sent by Mr. Oliver on learning of the death of H. R. H. Prince John:

"His Majesty's Private Secretary telegraphs as follows: 'I am to convey to the Premier of British Columbia an expression of the sincere thanks felt by Their Majesties at the warm sympathy extended to the Royal Family in their bereavement by the people of British Columbia. And at the same time I am commanded to assure Mr. John Oliver how deeply the King and Queen appreciate this message.'"

BURIED TO-DAY



THE LATE WALTER JOHN HEATER son of Capt. and Mrs. William Heater, whose funeral was held this afternoon at 2:30. Many friends attended the impressive service at St. John's Church, Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick officiating.

APPARENT SUICIDE OF UNKNOWN MAN

Chinaman is Found in Bush Near Wychbury Avenue, Hanging From Scarf

Death by his own act appears to be the end of an unknown Chinaman, whose body was recovered by Chief Palmer and Constable Andrews from the bush on the Hudson's Bay Company's estate, Esquimaux.

The attention of the police to the fact that a man's body was hanging in the bush was called shortly before 11 o'clock this morning, and after an hour's effort the accuracy of the report was established by the searchers. They found the body in a crouching position in the bush near Wychbury Avenue, the legs touching the ground. A silk scarf attached to an adjacent tree appeared to indicate the means by which death had been sought.

The body, from which life was extinct, was clothed in a blue coat and vest, with brown sweater, and grey trousers. It is that of a man of about forty years of age, of medium height, and very dark hair. With certain yellowish marks on the hands, the police suspect leprosy, which will of course be a matter for the post mortem examination. There was absolutely no mark of identification on the body, which has been moved to the Sands Parlors pending Dr. Stanley's decision with regard to an inquest.

Divorce Action Heard.—The divorce action of Halstrom vs. Halstrom is before the Supreme Court to-day, in which the husband is the petitioner, J. H. Senkler, K. C., is appearing for the petitioner, and Frank Higgins, K. C., for respondent.

Returning To-day.—Privates H. Clark, H. Harlow and B. Sprout returned to Victoria via Vancouver from overseas to-day.

County Court Cases.—Judge Lampman gave judgment yesterday afternoon in favor of plaintiff for \$3.25 in the case of MaWhinney vs. Hopkins, a claim for damages resulting from an automobile colliding with plaintiff's bicycle. This morning judgment for \$60 was given in favor of plaintiff in the action of Henning vs. Kenworthy & Kenworthy.

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At present there are, as nearly as can be estimated, 1,623,000,000 people living on the earth. As the land area is 52 1/2 million square miles, there are, on the average, more than twenty acres for each person.

Of every 1,000 persons living there are 555 in Asia, 245 in Europe, 100 in Africa, 95 in America and five in Oceania. Thus more than half of the world's population are Asiatic, and nearly a quarter European, while one-tenth live in Africa and nearly as many in America.

But at present the population is very unevenly distributed. Thus, in Asia, which has nearly one-third of the earth's land surface, there is one inhabitant to every 13 acres; in Europe, which contains only one-fourteenth of the whole area, there is 1 to every 7 acres; in Africa, 1 to 44; and in America, 1 to 75; while on the entire earth

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In Canada's 3,730,000 square miles there is room for the entire world's population, allowing nearly 1 1/2 acres for each person. If Canada were only as thickly populated as the British Isles it could accommodate 1,356,000,000, roughly four out of five persons living on the earth to-day. At present its population is only 7,250,000, or less than two persons to each square mile.

Australia to-day has only approximately 5 inhabitants for every 2 square miles. If it were as thickly populated as the United Kingdom it would provide room for 1,150,000,000. Similarly South Africa has accommodation and to spare for 176,000,000 more inhabitants, or more than four times the population of France.

In spite of the ravages of war and disease the day will inevitably arrive when the earth will be uncomfortably crowded. It is calculated that the earth's population is doubled in 139 years. As a matter of fact, the population of the United Kingdom doubles itself every eighty years and that of England and Wales every sixty-seven years. Taking the world-period of 139 years, a simple calculation will show that by A.D. 2517 there will be as many people in the world as there are acres. That is, the world's population will have grown to 33,482,000,000.

By this time—that is, 600 years hence—our little globe will certainly be quite "full up," so far as comfort and the means of living are concerned. What will happen then, or later, who shall say? For if the population continues to grow at the same rate, the time will arrive when there will be as many people as there are, not acres, but square yards on the earth's surface. When, in fact, there will be comfortable standing room only.

And that day will arrive somewhere about the year 4000, when, probably, even the present world war will be only a vague legend.—Tit-Bits.

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Among the many strange buildings in India one of the most curious is a house which actually sings. Except for its extraordinary exterior decorations, it is, to all appearances, no different from other buildings in the neighborhood, but as the wind sweeps round its niches and eaves a very curious singing noise is emitted, which can be heard for some distance down the street.

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Dined the Staff.—John Wilson, Manager of the Union Bank of Canada in London, gave a dinner to the London staff of the bank at the Holborn Restaurant on December 16. The invited guests numbered 120, and included Sir Harry McGowan, K. B. E., Sir James McKelvie, Sir J. Gordon Haine, Sir Robert Neilson, Col. the Hon. Sydney Peel, Col. Guy St. Aubyn, Mr. Ben Bailey, Col. H. W. Blaylock, O. B. E., Col. Claude Bryan, Sir John Ferguson, Sir Pearce Guy, Major Hanson, Major Hume Blake, and Frank Young. F. W. Ashe, assistant general manager of the bank, who is on a visit to England, replied to the toast of the bank. Several members of the staff contributed to the musical programme.

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OLD ISSUE RAISED BY SEWER APPLICATION

Dispute Concerning Sewer Service for Saanich Arises Once More

An additional application from a resident in Saanich to connect with the city's sewer at Tolmie Avenue and Glasgow Street has resulted in the City Engineer, F. M. Preston, raising the question as to whether any such connections with the city sewers should be permitted until Saanich has paid the increased cost incurred by the city in building the Northwest Sewer System of sufficient capacity to take care of Saanich sewer requirements. This work was done at an increased cost of approximately \$46,000, and it is claimed that Saanich undertook to reimburse the city for whatever amount was expended for the purpose of providing the additional capacity necessary to accommodate Saanich. No by-law, however, has been submitted by the district municipality authorizing the payment.

Efforts to arrange a settlement since the matter was last discussed have failed. Under the circumstances there is assurance that the matter can be amicably settled. Oak Bay and Esquimalt were similarly accommodated and they have carried out the terms of their agreement with the city, but the Saanich situation is likely to cause a good deal of trouble before the matter is finally settled. The northwest sewer question is held up by a claim by Oak Bay for compensation for use by Saanich, while there is no dispute regarding the northwest system, but the necessary by-law has not yet been submitted to Saanich electors.

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The Committee.
At a special meeting of the City Council held last evening Aldermen Sangster, Sargent and Johns were appointed a committee to negotiate with the company for the immediate consummation of a temporary agreement covering a period extending, at least, until such time as a Public Utilities Board is named, or, in the alternative, for either one or two years.

This decision was put in the form of a resolution, by Alderman Cameron after each of the aldermen present had voiced opinions along the lines stated. The committee, on motion of Alderman Cameron, was instructed on the points mentioned, but there are others with which it will have to deal. Alderman Cameron said he was of opinion that the above concession was all the Council could expect to get at present under the temporary arrangement. He saw no reason for its not being put into effect within a week.

"We should not bind ourselves as to how long the agreement will last. If the Government appointed this Public Utility Board and gives it the extraordinary powers suggested, it will be all off by that time," he stated.
"Just now it looks as though that Board is not going to be a very good thing for Victoria. We should proceed on the basis of a temporary agreement, subject to cancellation at any time," he concluded.

Alderman Fullerton thought the temporary arrangement should be made on the question of roadbed and maintenance, pointing out that the hauling of heavy freight and other traffic over the city lines was a costly proposition so long as the city had to bear the cost of maintenance. There are 18.82 miles of track, 5.33 miles of which is on paved streets, it was stated.

His Solicitor Hamington stated that according to a ruling of the Court of Appeal the company could have all the freight it wished over its city tracks.

Early Action Wanted.

Mayor Porter thought the committee should submit only what was considered essential in order to arrive at a quick arrangement for the time being.

Alderman Patrick stated that any agreement entered into should be for a definite period.
"Who is to be the arbitrator as to what constitutes a competing jitney line?" asked Alderman Cameron, who stated that as far as he was concerned he would advise leaving the jitney question alone for the present.

Alderman Johns—"Would the company consider the bus services to the Gorge and other places in the light of competing jitneys? I agree with Alderman Cameron. The street car will soon be a thing of the past. You can ride in comfort in a bus and get to your destination more quickly."

Alderman Sangster—"It's up to the company to go into the jitney troubles."

Pros and Cons.
Alderman Patrick—"When the strike was on what did the jitneys do? Fenelon or not? Nobody has any control over them and they run when they like. If we can arrange with the B. C. Electric Railway without considering the jitneys I think we had better do so. In the interest of the city it would be better to have the B. C. Electric than the jitneys."

In reply to Alderman Sangster, City Solicitor Hamington stated that an arrangement entered into respecting transportation and light would not in any way prejudice the city's case in connection with the company's part in the construction of the Johnson Street bridge.

Bank Clearings.—The bank clearings for the week ending Tuesday were \$1,655,212, as compared with \$1,577,583 in the corresponding week of 1918.



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Some articles of a very high standard appear in the latest issue of The Public School Magazine which appeared recently.

Of particular note is a composition by Donald A. Fraser on the subject of European religious structures, with which appears an attractive picture of the Cathedral of Milan. An article on good pictures by Miss L. M. Mills is calculated to encourage to a great extent the artistic instincts of the school children, while a practical treatise on a tells the readers of the magazine how nitric acid and other nitrogen compounds are obtained from the air. The articles by the pupils themselves show what an excellent work the publication is serving, in teaching the pupils to express themselves in words.

HOMEWARD BOUND.

The British Columbia Returned Soldier Commission, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, has been advised by telegram from the O. C., Clearing Service Command, Halifax, N.S., that the following party for Victoria arrived there by the Empress of Britain on Wednesday, January 22, and has proceeded to Quebec for disposal: F. Sparks, 506 Fraser Street, Esquimalt; P. H. B. Buxton, 860 Elfray Street, Esquimalt; A. Atwell, 453 Kingston Street; R. Alexander, 1497 Store Street; H. M. Burke, care of H. Bramley, 539 Yates Street; R. Campbell, 2559 Dunley Street; M. Campbell, 2555 Rossberry Avenue; J. F. French, 2525 Fifth Street; W. G. Hall, 2424 Fernwood Road; F. W. H. Hart, care of Miss G. Burton, James Bay Hotel; C. M. Jones, care of Mrs. E. O'Neill; M. Patterson, 453 Government Street; J. Sneddon, 1002 Fairfield Road; B. R. Snell, care of Mrs. Wainsley, 228 Imland Road; J. E. Taylor, care of Mrs. W. H. Boskelly, 2620 Blanshard Street; E. Torrance, care of Mrs. M. Torrance, 1319 Bay Street; W. J. Vincent, 578 John Street; H. Whitcomb, 2626 Avebury Avenue; N. Wilkinson, Turquoise P. O.; F. F. Zellinsky, 1055 Hillside Avenue.

New Secretary.—Captain C. G. S. Duncan, of Shawinigan, has been appointed "Secretary-Treasurer" of the Comrades of the Great War to succeed Comrade J. Bloom, who has resigned the position owing to the fact that he is leaving for Vancouver. Captain Duncan, who is the first paid secretary of the Association, has eighteen years military service, including service in the present war.

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DUNCAN AS A FIGHTER AND A HOCKEY PLAYER

Writer Tells of Exploits of Vancouver's Star Defence-Man

"One of the hardest men in the game to stop is what the sport writers used to say about Art Duncan, star defence man of the Vancouver Club several years ago. And when Duncan laid aside his hockey stick to join the Royal Flying Corps of Great Britain, hockey lost a rattling good defence man."

Capt. Arthur Duncan, with the Military Cross and the Distinguished Service Order emblem pinned to his uniform, and twelve German planes officially to his credit, has rejoined the Vancouver Hockey Club. Through nine strenuous months of service on the French front, Capt. Duncan fought through many an air battle, and on every occasion finished the better man. And fellow members of Duncan's squadron, now returned from service, have the following to say of the brilliant young Canadian air fighter:

"One of the hardest men in the game to stop."

Weight No Handicap.
Tipping the scales at 190 pounds, the Vancouver boy is an exceptional airman. He overcame the handicap of weight by displaying such coolness and daring that he was commissioned in the air service soon after applying for a berth in the dangerous but thrilling branch of warfare.

Capt. Duncan showed the same characteristics in the game above the clouds that he showed in ice hockey. Not only was the Northern player a wis on defence in the ice sport, but his great speed made him a valuable asset on the offensive. He could carry the puck up the ice and shoot for a goal as well as he could stop an invading forward from netting a score through his territory. And in the flying game as well, Capt. Duncan won a reputation for his aggressive play.

One day the Canadian flyer swooped upward into the clouds in pursuit of a Hun birdman. His friends saw a plane dash downward in flames. And it wasn't Duncan's. A few hours later Duncan got his second plane, the machine falling behind the Allied lines. But Duncan wasn't through.

Brought Home the Bacon.

Seeing a far-off speck in the sky, Duncan went to investigate. He disappeared in the clouds. Some time later a plane, with tail damaged and flying slowly, was seen approaching the hangar. It was a German air plane with Art Duncan in it! The brilliant young Canadian had downed his rival; recovered the slightly-damaged Hun machine, and flew back with it to the Allied lines. He returned and brought his own plane home later.

Capt. Duncan was decorated with the coveted Military Cross for his day's work.

When the war ended the Vancouver boy hurried back to join his old team, unmarked and none the worse for his nine-month participation in the most dangerous branch of service in the greatest war in history.

Duncan, who was in Seattle with his wife and child, was met by A. P. Garvie, of The Province, about his experiences.

"Just a Game."
"It's just a game," he declares. He admits that his hockey experience undoubtedly prepared him for the more serious business of war, when the trained eye of a hockey player often decided a close battle with an opposing forward, when a quick move made at the right moment, outwitted the slow-thinking German, and sent the rival plane crashing into the earth.

Capt. Duncan is but one in thousands

whose athletic experience has stood them in good stead in the bigger game of war. Capt. Duncan's case is further proof that not only was the battle of Waterloo won on the cricket field, but that the world war was won on the hockey ice, on the football gridiron, on the baseball diamond and in the squared circle.

WOMAN SOCCER REFEREE.

Miss Helen Clark, of Bridgeport, Conn., a member of the board of recreation at the public schools there, is the first woman soccer referee in the history of the kicking style of football in this country.

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Swooped Through Clouds After Hun Planes as He Does Down Ice After Goals in Pacific Coast Race



He has done lots of Fritz strafing, "but," says Duncan, "I cannot conceive of anything more exciting than hockey on good ice between two top-notch teams."

MEN ON EMPRESS OF ASIA GUESTS AT HOCKEY BATTLE ON HOME ICE TO-NIGHT

Swift Skating and Exciting Encounter Expected When Millionaires and Aristocrats Clash

With their latest feat a triumph over Seattle again on the ice of the United States players, Lester Patrick's aggregation, recently strengthened by the addition of Stanley Marples, will be opposed to the Millionaires at the Victoria Arena to-night. So far the Aristocrats, although they got off to a bad start, have won three games out of the seven they have played in the Pacific Coast race and a win to-night will make them split fifty-fifty in the battle.

Asia Men as Guests.

All the Vancouver Island men returning on the Empress of Asia have been extended an invitation by Lester Patrick, through Mayor Porter, to be his guests at the game to-night. Well placed reserved seats have been made available for the veterans, who will no doubt eagerly seize the opportunity to witness one of the hard tussles between the two Canadian Clubs in the Pacific Coast race, as they went to bed for the night, the old home town. The invitation will add to the real homecoming features of the day.

Also the Convalescents.

The manager of the Victoria septette has extended an invitation to the returned men at Esquimalt Military Hospital for the game, and about a hundred of the patients will be Lester's guests to-night. The boys in khaki are nearly all enthusiastic hockey fans, and there is no doubt when they line the rails to-night the crowd will know they are there with the right spirit. They have been doping out the prospects of the men wearing the island colors this season carefully, and when the boys are due for an evening out they can root like a barrage. "We will be there with bells on," said one of the boys, "and if that one hundred cannot out yell the other two or three thousand fans at the game, I'll eat my puttees in one meal. I have only been back a few days," the veteran continued, "and one of the things I promised myself as soon as I got a chance was to watch a real good game of hockey, like those we had in the Pacific Coast race before I went away. From the lineup Lester has got together it looks like I am going to get all I promised myself. Gee, when I remember the Old Moose strutting down the ice, Bobby Genge using his weight and old Cyclone circling around them and swinging that little puck into the net, four years seems a long time. I am glad it is a game I have not been back in the leg at Vimy Ridge, but I met him once since then, and I guess he will be able to get into the game again."

Old Favorites.

Among the lineup the soldiers will recognize many of their old favorites of the Pacific Coast loop. Johnson will again take the position of rover. The teams will be:

Vancouver.	Position.	Victoria.
Lehman	goal	Murray
Cook	defence	Genge
Irvin	defence	Laughlin
McKay	rover	Johnson
Taylor	centre	Dunderdale
Harris	left wing	Gatman
Stanley	right wing	Tobin
Duncan	utility	Marples
Ukalla	utility	Barbour
Referee, M. Ion. Timer, W. H. Wilkerson.		

DRAFT PRICE MUST BE PAID BY MAJOR LEAGUES

San Francisco, Jan. 24.—All players taken from leagues in organized baseball by major leagues last season after the "work or fight" order, or after lack of interest caused clubs to abandon the game, can be retained by the major leagues if payment of the draft price is made by February 1. This ruling, it was learned here yesterday, has been handed down by the National Commission. This information was obtained here from a representative of an American League club.

TO-MORROW'S SPORTING FIXTURES

Soccer League (Commencing 2.45.)
Garrison vs. Wests, at Work Point.
Fragments vs. Lancaster, at Beacon Hill (benefit game).
Intermediate.
Hospital vs. L. M. B., at Beacon Hill.
Yarrows vs. Garrison, at Central Park.
Rugby.
Foundation vs. V. L. A. A., at Royal Athletic, 2.30.

SEATTLE STAR EARNS DRAW WITH MCCARTHY

Middleweight Boxer in Sensational Match With Welterweight Titleholder

Seattle, Jan. 23.—Billy Wright, the best of Seattle's middleweight boxers, waltzed into Johnny McCarthy, the fighting motorman from Frisco, who is welterweight titleholder of the coast, in the first two sessions of a six-round melee at the Eagles' Club smoker to-night in Tacoma and earned a draw with the champion. City of Destiny ring fans declare that it was one of the most sensational matches ever pulled off on the coast.

The Seattle boy had the edge on the champion in both the first two rounds when McCarthy walked into a couple of straight lefts that gave him a lot of respect for the local boxer. The third round was even, but in the fourth round McCarthy caught Wright on the jaw and nearly put him into slumberland for the count. Wright was still unsteady in the fifth, but when the gong brought the two men to the centre in the sixth canto he had recuperated and the two men exchanged wallop in whirlwind style. The referee's decision of a draw was well received by the crowd.

OLDFIELD RETIRING, WILL GO INTO TIRE MANUFACTURING GAME

Cleveland, Ohio, Jan. 22.—Barney Oldfield, for many years famous as an automobile racer, to-day announced his permanent retirement from the track. He will devote his time to a tire manufacturing concern, of which he is the head.

On May 16, 1910, Oldfield set a record of 40.51 for a mile from a standing start, at Daytona, Fla., which still stands.

Oldfield was disqualified as a racer last year by the American Automobile Association because he drove in exhibition races at county fairs after official exhibitions were cancelled because of the war.

ATHLETES AND DAYLIGHT SAVING.

Winnipeg, Jan. 23.—At a meeting of the Board of Governors of the Manitoba branch Amateur Athletic Union of Canada a resolution was passed directing the secretary to forward to the federal government at Ottawa a request that the Daylight Saving Measure for the Dominion be re-enacted this coming season.

MINORS WILL HOLD COURSE.

New York, Jan. 23.—Lieut. Dave Putz, president of the International League, said to-day that the refusal of the major league presidents to sign the agreement presented to them by the National Association, will make no difference in the plans of the minor leagues for going on in their own way.

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FOUR SOCCER GAMES DOWN FOR SATURDAY

Fragments and Lancaster Benefit Game to Be Played at Oak Bay

Chief interest in Saturday's soccer features centres in the benefit game between H. M. S. Lancaster and the Fragments from France at Oak Bay, when the service men are hoping to add a good sum to the fund to help take Mrs. Clem Freeman, the widow of one of the Fragments players, and her two young children back to England. The Fragments announce a strong team, and although they have twice suffered defeat from the sailors, the men in blue are not so strong an eleven as they were on the two previous occasions. With the boys back on the Empress of Asia it is anticipated that the veterans who have just returned will also be present in full force to see their comrades in action. Teams are as follows:

Fragments—Youngman, Gwim, Capt. Symonds, Bowers, Pitts, Holt, McIlmoyl, J. G. Bloom, Townsend, Southern, Harper, Reo, Bruce and Jackson. The sailors will rely on Leigh, Samuelsen, Green, Natman, Foley, Nicholson, Jones, Mercer, Grey, Shingleton, Skelly; reserves, Cox and Heighes. Linesman—T. Elston, L. M. B.

The Garrison and the Victoria West Brotherhood clash at Work Point, when the Garrison are confident on another two points, although the Garrison are putting up a good brand of football in spite of the loss of several good men during the season. The men behind the big guns are making a hard fight to get to the head of the league ladder.

Intermediate Games.
The Esquimalt Military Hospital will have an opportunity of administering their third defeat over the L. M. B., whom they meet at Beacon Hill. The Hospital team will be: Guttridge, Yates and Travis; Hunwicks, Reid and Scott; Furness, Devlyn, Williams, Hawkes and Cantwell.
Yarrows and the Garrison are due to meet at Central Park.

BURNS IS PROMOTER OF FIGHTS AT VANCOUVER

"Tommy" Burns, former world's champion heavyweight pugilist, appeared before the civic finance committee at Vancouver, seeking assurance that his plan to give public boxing exhibitions in connection with his Army and Navy Athletic Club would not be thwarted by any official ban. His assurances that he proposed to "keep the game clean," had weight with the committee for that body decided not to take any official action, meaning that "Tommy" is free to go ahead with his athletic club proposition and boxing exhibitions merely by compliance with the city by-law.

"Tommy" thanked the committee for the unstated assurance that he could proceed with his plans, and is apparently going right ahead with the club and boxing contest proposals.

MEEHAN AND FULTON ARE MATCHED AGAIN

A bout which is attracting a great deal of interest among Coast ring fans is scheduled for to-night, when Willie Meehan, the fat sailor boy, takes another crack at big Fred Fulton, the Minnesota plasterer, in a San Francisco arena. Fulton beat the native son in their bout a couple of months ago, but Willie is reported to be in the best shape in his career for to-morrow's battle. Many of the Southern dopsters pick him to give Fulton a hard scrap.

SATURDAY'S RUGBY.

The second series of the Rugby games starts to-morrow with a game between the V. L. A. A. and the Foundation Company to start at the Royal Athletic Park at 2.30. W. J. Baum, who formerly led the Wanderers, will lead the following V. L. A. A. selection: Full back, Lineham; three-quarters, Staples, Wilson, Heyland and Thompson; halves, Hubb and Millard; three-eighths, W. J. Baum (captain); forwards, Middleton, Winsby, Blythe, Lewis, Norris, Andros and Williams. Reserves, Carter, Bond and Ablet.

ARGOS AND SELKIRKS EVEN FOR LEADERSHIP

Winnipeg, Jan. 23.—Monarchs repeated by eight to six their only victory in the senior Manitoba Amateur Hockey League to-night at the expense of the Selkirk team, which they beat before, and the result is that Argos and Selkirk are once more even for the leadership. Owing to the mild weather, the game was played in three periods. Willie Laughlin kept the Monarchs in the game when the Selkirk boys were beating them and his work in the second period changed the score from four to two against them to five to four for them, and with able assistance from Darness and Johnson, added one to the margin in the third.

Toronto, Jan. 23.—Before one of the smallest crowds of the season the Burlington Intermediate O. H. A. team to-night defeated McMaster University by the score of four to two.

INCORPORATED TO RAISE SPIRIT OF PRO BOXING

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 24.—The Army and Navy and Civilian Board of Boxing Control was duly incorporated in the office of the Secretary of State here yesterday. The avowed object of the new corporation is "to raise the spirit of professional boxing as so to receive the approval of the public and right-minded people generally." The incorporators are Gutson Borglum, the sculptor; Adolph A. Borie, an artist; William H. Dennis, Thomas Conroy and Alfred L. Marilley, all of New York City, and R. Breckenridge Steele, of Garden City. The incorporation papers authorize the board to make rulings and regulations governing referees and boxers, and to classify boxers.

MAY ELECT MANAGER IN PLACE OF MATHEWSON

Cincinnati, O., Jan. 24.—President August Herrmann, of the Cincinnati Nationals, said if he does not hear from Manager Christy Mathewson within the next ten days he will call a meeting of the Cincinnati club to take up the question of a new manager. The last heard from Mathewson, who is a captain in the United States army stationed in France, was a letter to his wife dated November 25, but he said nothing about returning home.

JUST ACCUSATION.

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PESSIMISTIC VIEW

OF IRON INDUSTRY

Mr. Sloan Seeks Report Sent to Council of Scientific and Industrial Research

A few days ago an Ottawa press report stated that the British Columbia Advisory Committee for Scientific and Industrial Research had reported to the Research Council at Ottawa that

preliminary results and investigations into the possibility of developing the iron and steel industry on the Pacific Coast had been received.

The general conclusions had been reached, said the report, that there was room for one large plant provided that it could be assured of the whole of the Pacific Coast market, but that the present conditions of manufacturing and markets precluded the establishment of more than one plant.

Pessimism. The report is purporting to wind up with the statement that "there does not seem much likelihood of the iron and steel industry being developed on the Pacific Coast to any extent." The note of unwarranted pessimism immediately caught the eye of the Hon. William Sloan, Minister of Mines, who is far from believing any such description of conditions in British Columbia as the excerpt quoted above would

seem to suggest, and he promptly took the matter up.

The Vancouver Board of Trade shares the Minister's views and desires to know the why, and the wherefore of the report.

Wants to Know. Mr. Sloan has communicated with Professor A. B. McCallum, Chairman of the Advisory Committee to the Council for Scientific and Industrial Research, with a view to ascertaining the names of the members of the British Columbia Advisory Committee and to secure if possible a copy of the report in question.

In view of the fact that Mr. Sloan was sufficiently energetic to advise the engagement of Dr. Alfred Stansfield for the purpose of inquiring into the commercial feasibility of smelting British Columbia ores by the electrical process, it would appear that someone has

failed to keep in touch with the progress of events in this Province in respect of this very important industry.

COURT OF APPEAL

Sittings Will Probably Be Concluded Here on Monday.

The Court of Appeal will probably conclude its present sitting in Victoria on Monday. The appeal in Vancouver Life Insurance Company vs. Richards has been stood over until the Court sits again in Vancouver on April 1.

The case now before the Court, and which will be finished on Monday is that of Rex vs. Rose Churton. The appeal is taken from the judgment of Mr. Justice Macdonald when accused was tried before a jury at the Spring Assize of 1918 and sentenced to three years for theft. R. C. Lowe, solicitor

for accused, was granted a reserved case on one point respecting the constitution of the jury, and in the case of the other ten points judgment went against him. The appeal in connection with the latter is being argued to-day, after which the reserved point will be dealt with.

THE SKIPPER.

The boat drifted on the sunlit sea. The man and the maiden were silent and a little sad. His leave was ended; the time for parting had come. "Dearest," he breathed softly, "will you float with me always—down the stream of life?" "The same as now," she whispered. "I will, gladly," said he. "I will, gladly," she cried. He was rowing, doing all the hard work; she had the helm—she steered. —Tit-Bits.

DIES FROM EFFECTS

OF GERMAN GAS

Lieut. Omar L. Higgins Passed Away Last Night; Two Years' Overseas

Lieut. Omar Leo Higgins, a young officer with two years' service in France, passed away at the residence of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Higgins, 1011 View Street, last evening. The late officer was born at Galt, Ontario, twenty-six years and seven

months ago. At the outbreak of war he was attached to the staff of a Manitoba branch of the Union Bank as accountant and relinquished that post to volunteer his services to his country. During his two years' service in France he took part in the battles of Ypres and in the actions on the Somme. Severely gassed, he spent many months in hospitals in England and was returned to Canada in January of last year. Until a month ago he was undergoing treatment at Balfour Sanatorium, but in spite of every attention he grew steadily worse until the end came last night.

The late Lieut. Higgins is survived by his parents and one sister here, one brother in Toronto and one brother overseas. He was a member of the Catholic Mutual Benefit Association. The remains are reposing at the Sands Funeral Chapel, pending funeral arrangements, which will be announced later.

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SEATTLE UNION MEN VOTE ON STRIKE ISSUE

General Strike May Be Called
on Puget Sound on
February 1

Seattle, Jan. 24.—Members of 130
unions affiliated with the Seattle Cen-
tral Labor Council today were pre-
paring to vote for or against a pro-
posal that a general strike be called
here February 1, in sympathy with
metal trades workers numbering about
35,000 who walked out Tuesday to
press their demands for higher wages.
Seattle shipyard organization
today, their owners having refused to
grant the \$3 a day for mechanics and
\$7 and \$8 for helpers and laborers
asked by the unions.
Last night the shipwrights and join-
ers, a wooden shipyard organization
voted to support the metal trades
strike. The shipwrights and join-
ers, it is said number about 2,500. Tele-
phone operators and cracker and candy
workers met last night but decided to
take no action on a general strike ref-
erendum vote until a later meeting.

TIE-UP CAUSED BY STRIKE ON PUGET SOUND

Seattle, Jan. 24.—As a result of the
strike of the shipyard employees, four
United States Shipping Board vessels
which had been assigned to W. R. Grace
& Co. for operation, are tied up and
just when they will be available is now
problematical.
The vessels are the wood steamships
Bottineau, Brookfield, Fassett and
Waycan, which are the nearest com-
pleted of any of the vessels, had been
virtually taken over by Grace & Co.
Part crews had been placed on these
two ships by the shipping concern, but
yesterday it was found necessary to
discharge these men as the date when
the ships would be available for load-
ing is now indefinite.

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quickly a little Sloan's Liniment gives
relief. The very first application rests
and comforts. Seems to reach right

SOPHIA WRECK IS CAREFULLY SEARCHED

Diver Says Few People Were
Below Deck When Final
Plunge Occurred

Juneau, Jan. 24.—Captain Jacobson,
the diver, returned here yesterday af-
ternoon from the wreck of the Princess
Sophia on Vanderbilt Reef, having
made an exhaustive examination of
the sunken vessel, but without recover-
ing any bodies. Jacobson examined
the upper decks of the vessel, the en-
tire length of which is strewn with
hand baggage, clothing and blankets.
He also entered the forward saloon of
the vessel, inspecting stateroom 1, 2,
3 and 4, which were occupied by prom-
inent Dawson and Fairbanks passen-
gers when the vessel sailed from Skag-
way. The rooms were found empty.
He then went aft to enter the cabin
from the other end, but found the
after-mast shifted so as to block both
doors. He entered the smoking-room,
which is in the after part of the vessel
and made a complete search, but with-
out finding any bodies. He secured the
name-plate on the smoking-room door,
which he presented to Agent Towle
to verify his statement that the
Sophia is intact and not broken in two,
as reported by a British Columbia Sal-
vage Company's diver.
In the forward hold where Jacobson
thought he saw the legs of persons
among the baggage, on his first exam-
ination of the vessel two weeks ago, he
found the legs to be those of horses.
On the personal solicitation of Al
Winchell, whose wife was lost in the
wreck, and who also represents several
Seattle parties who lost relatives, Diver
Jacobson left again yesterday evening
for the wreck and will examine Room
35, in which Winchell believes his wife
locked herself, preferring to go down
with the vessel rather than struggle in
the icy waters of the canal. Examination
will be made from outside the
vessel through a window by means of
a long hook.

Jacobson now believes very few peo-
ple were below deck when the ship took
the final plunge. He says the vessel
lies about two hundred and eighty-five
feet south of the reef on which she
struck. How hung fast to the reef,
while the storm swung the vessel com-
pletely around before she slipped from
the reef. Her bow is now headed
north.

At medium tide the after part of the
wreck is seventy-five feet under water
and the forward part in about forty
feet. The smokestack is broken off,
and the mainmast sprung, covering the
decks with debris.

Will Continue Search.
The following statement relative to
the Princess Sophia was given to The
Times by Captain J. W. Troup today:
"Something over a fortnight ago Mr.
Jacobson, a local diver at Juneau, after
having made a preliminary examina-
tion, reported that conditions were such
that he could easily get over the entire
ship and that numerous bodies could
be recovered.
"On representation of this nature be-
ing made to the Canadian Pacific Rail-
way Company, the company entered
into an arrangement with Jacobson for
an expedition to go to the scene of the
wreck and to make a thorough search
of the vessel. The expedition went out
on Saturday, January 11, and after
about ten days returned to Juneau.
"Mr. Jacobson, however, reported
that the weather had been bad and that
he had not been able to do much diving,
but had secured one body. He was
sent out again, and after spending sev-
eral days returned to Juneau yesterday,
reporting unfavorable weather, but
stating that he was able to search the
wreck and examined the boat deck and
also rooms on the starboard side and
prominent deck, smoking-room and
forward lower deck, and that he had
made a careful search with result that
no bodies were discovered in the state-
rooms or public rooms. Jacobson re-
ported that he had not been able to
reach certain rooms on the port side
of the promenade deck and lower deck.
The company therefore authorized him
to return and make a final and com-
plete examination.
"Weather and tidal conditions are
reported to be favorable, and it is ex-

WONDERFUL TROOP- CARRYING RECORD

International Mercantile Ma-
rine Ships Carried One-Fourth
of Americans Overseas

PACIFIC STORMS TOOK HEAVY TOLL

Large Number of Marine Cas-
ualties Occurred During
Year 1918

While Atlantic shipping was busy
dodging submarines, storms and other
perils of the sea, a heavy toll of
ships on the Pacific during the year
1918, according to figures compiled by
underwriters. The list of marine cas-
ualties on the Pacific for the year is as
follows:
Motor ship Portland, with 1,503,000
feet of lumber from Bellingham for
Antofagasta, destroyed by fire.
Schooner Mahukona, towing out
from Apia, Samoa, with a cargo of
copra, drifted on to reef when tow line
parted.
Steamship Umatilla, from Seattle for
Singapore, went ashore at Imboyesaka.
Many futile attempts were made to
raise her.
Schooner Bertha Dolbeer, from San
Francisco for Wellington, N.Z., never
heard from. One of her boats was
picked up near Napier, N.Z.
Schooner James H. Bruce, from
Eureka for Newcastle, wrecked on
Beveridge reef, Nicholson Island, 750-
000 feet of lumber lost.
Barquentine Koko Head, from Cape
Town for Manila, with a cargo of coal,
destroyed by fire 180 miles west of
Java Head.
Steamship Westerly, from Seattle for
France, sunk off French coast in col-
lision.
Ship Tacoma, from San Francisco
for Bristol Bay, sunk by ice in Bristol
Bay.
Schooner Expansion, San Francisco
for Suva, stranded at Suva.
Steamer F. A. Kilburn, formerly on
San Francisco-Eureka run, destroyed
by fire at sea while operating out of
New Orleans.
Steamship Ravalli, from Seattle for
Alaska, lost in Lowe Inlet.
Schooner Crescent, from Sydney for
San Francisco, wrecked on Malden Island.
Barque John Murray, from San Fran-
cisco for Melbourne, wrecked on Mal-
den Island.
Steamer Mary Olsen, with 1,000 tons
of coal, destroyed by fire at Cienfuegos.
Steamer Stolt-Nielsen, sunk in At-
lantic by submarine.
Steamer Luz Blanco, sunk off Hal-
fax by submarine.
Schooner A. M. Baxter, bound for
Suva from San Francisco, went ashore
outside Suva.
Motor ship Madrugada, from New
York for Santos, sunk by submarine
shell fire.
Schooner Ethel Zane, from San
Francisco for Manila, foundered in ty-
phoon.
Steamer Cook Bay, on way to nitrate
ports from San Francisco, abandoned
in sinking condition 250 miles south of
Magdalena Bay.
Steamer Newburg, from San Fran-
cisco for Jenner Bay, went ashore at
Bodega.
Steamer Breakwater, wrecked at
Zapotitan, thirty miles south of Coal-
zacaco.
Steamer San Gabriel, from San
Francisco for La Paz, never heard from.

Sophia Wreck.
Steamer Princess Sophia, lost on
Vanderbilt reef, Lynn Canal; 343 lives
lost.
Steamer Dumara, from San Fran-
cisco for Manila, struck by lightning
and destroyed by fire.
Steamer Mandalay, bound for San
Francisco from Crescent City, went
ashore near Crescent City.
Steamer Galiano, sunk with all
hands while crossing Queen Charlotte
Sound.
Steamer Canada Maru, wrecked off
Cape Flattery.
Furze seine vessel Renfrew, wrecked
at Nitinat, thirteen lives lost.
Ship A. J. Fuller, with cargo of
salmon, sunk in collision by Mexico
Maru in Seattle harbor.
Motor ship Ethel, from Santiago for
Norfolk with ore, lost off Cuba.
Power schooner Ilwaco, on fishing
cruise, wrecked four miles north of
Green Island, E.C.
Steamer Westland, sunk by sub-
marine in the Atlantic.
Steamer Benito Juarez, from San
Francisco for Manila, foundered in
gale forty miles northeast of Molokai
channel.
Steamer Westover, sunk by sub-
marine.
Motor ship Remittent, from Penna-
cola for Valparaiso, sunk off Cape
Graciosa.
Motor ship Stasia, burned to water's
edge at Shanghai.
Ship Arvan, from Wellington for San
Francisco, burned 300 miles east of
Chatham Island.
Steamer Quantic, wrecked on Ta-
bla Island.
Steamer George Loomis, from San
Francisco for Coos Bay, with a cargo
of oil, never heard from. One of her
boats was picked up by passing
steamer.
Steamer Iaquia, operating out of New
Orleans, burned off coast of Nicaragua.

STEAMSHIP SERVICE RESUMING BETWEEN STATES AND ITALY

The steamships Canopic and Cretic
have been released by the British Gov-
ernment and will resume sailings be-
tween New York and Boston to Italy
via the Azores. The first departure
from New York will probably be the
Canopic between February 11 and 15.

LOCAL YARD TO REPAIR WATSON

Strike at Seattle Results in
Contract Being Sent
to Victoria

In addition to the remarkable work
performed in carrying Canadian and
Australian troops, the record for the
transporting American troops by a
single steamship organization, as
shown in figures just compiled, is held
by the International Mercantile Ma-
rine Company, 507,636 members of the
American Expeditionary Forces hav-
ing been carried safely across the At-
lantic to the war-fronts on steamers
owned or operated by that concern.
This huge total represents more than
one-fourth of the 2,000,000 Americans
sent overseas as remarkable tribute
to the efficiency of the Mercantile
Marine Lines under war-time condi-
tions.

Finland First.
These troop-movements covered
232 voyages, made during the nineteen
months of America's active participa-
tion in the great conflict, the expedi-
tionary American, Atlantic Transport,
Red Star, White Star and other fleets,
sailing from New York, Boston, Phila-
delphia, Portland, Me., Montreal, Que-
bec and Halifax. The first contingent
of America's fighting men was trans-
ported abroad on the I. M. M. Steam-
ship "Pinland" from New York, June,
1917.
Throughout the war scores of other
vessels of the International Mercantile
Marine Lines were occupied in
trooping and hospital service all over
the world for Great Britain. Among
them was the mammoth "Olympic,"
46,529 tons, which also carried United
States troops on several trips from
New York in 1917 and 1918.

Took Admiral Sims.
To this company came the honor of
taking Admiral Sims and his staff
across very secretly, on the American
Liner New York on March 21, 1917, to
co-operate with the Allied Navies, and
of having their steamer Baltic chosen
by the War Department to convey
General Pershing and his staff from
New York in May, 1917, for duty in
France. It will be recalled also that
the Mongolia of this fleet fired the
first American shot in the war, at-
tacking a submarine in mid-ocean on
April 12, 1917, shortly after the break
with Germany.

SEA SERVICE BUREAU.

Seattle, Jan. 24.—Headquarters office
of the Sea Service Bureau of the United
States Shipping Board in Seattle, which
have been located on the eighth floor
of the Seattle Building, yesterday were
moved to the third floor of the Grand
Trunk Pacific pier building on the
central waterfront. Rooms have been
provided for the bureau's force of clerks
and attaches and separate quarters for
licensed officers and crews awaiting
assignment. Capt. J. Howard Payne is
officer in charge of the bureau, report-

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Seattle, Jan. 24.—As a result of the
shipyard strike the metal trades the
first instance of business diverted from
Seattle came to light when the Pacific
Steamship Co., unable to have the
steamship Admiral Watson repaired at
local plants because of the walkout, or-
dered the vessel sent to Victoria for
needed repairs.
This means that approximately
\$75,000, the estimated cost of the re-
pairs of the Alaska liner, will be ex-
pended at the British Columbia capital
instead of Seattle. The Admiral
Watson will proceed in tow to Victoria.
Owing to the disability of this vessel,
the Pacific Steamship Co. has ordered
the steamship Curacao north from Cali-
fornia waters, and she will sail for
the north on January 29 at 10 a. m.,
carrying freight and passengers. She
will call at Kelchikan, Chatham
Strait, Sitka, Cape Edwards and all
southwestern Alaska ports, including
Seldovia, all of which ports were
scheduled to have been made by the
Admiral Watson.

Mr. Yarrow has been notified that
the Admiral Watson will arrive to-
morrow, to go into dock for engine
repairs and bottom repairs at Esqui-
malt.

COURT HANDS DOWN DECISION IN S. S. CANADA MARU CASE

Vancouver, B. C., Jan. 24.—By an
agreed settlement the money paid into
court over the salvage of the Japanese
steamer Canada Maru was yesterday
apportioned and consent judgments
accordingly entered by Mr. Justice
Martin in the Admiralty Court.
The B. C. Salvage Co., formerly own-
ers of the steamer Salvor, are allowed
judgment for \$162,700 without costs.
Mr. John Powell Davies, of Montreal,
who had purchased but not accepted
delivery of the Salvor at the time she
went to the aid of the Canada Maru,
is to receive \$10,000 and his costs.
While Capt. Patrick Thornton, whose
tug rendered assistance, is to receive
\$750 and costs. The Canada Maru went
ashore near Cape Flattery on July 20
and was floated on August 5 last.

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service. A suite of six rooms has been
provided for the bureau in the Grand
Trunk Pacific pier building. Officers
and crews for both Shipping Board
vessels and carriers of privately owned
corporation, are assigned by the Sea
Service Bureau.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

Seattle, Jan. 23.—Arrived—Steamer
Shingo Maru, Singapore; Wahkeena,
San Francisco; schooner Henry Wil-
son, in tow Pioneer, Honolulu. De-
parted—Steamer Kaifuku Maru, Kobe.
Yokohama, Jan. 20.—Sailed—
Steamer Himalaya Maru, from Naga-
saki for Vancouver.

San Francisco, Jan. 23.—Arrived—
Steamers Acme, New York; Klamath,
Everett; Anyo Maru, Valparaiso.
Sailed—Steamer Queen, Seattle; Shinyo
Maru, Hongkong.
Tacoma, Jan. 23.—Departed—
Steamer schooner Mayfair, San Fran-
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LETTERS

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SAYS IT'S POLITICAL.

The Editor, I cannot refrain any more from expressing my views very unfairly way Mr. G. W. A. is helping, or rather thinks he is helping, Major Edwards's cause in coming election. I have been a member of G. W. V. A. in Vancouver, have come to the conclusion that nothing more nor less than a schism of the Conservative party, their meetings in Vancouver were so hurried at the Provincial Convention, and I have heard it here. Any member who dared speak at the late Government in anything nice terms was quickly checked off. Chairman.

Now there are soldiers returning remember the state of chaos in the late Government left, and will probably be turned to join G. W. V. A. by the expression which officials use that it is "not a political organization."

Is a very peculiar thing, if it is political, why does Mr. G. W. A. about the G. W. V. A. candidate? Cannot imagine how or why they

YOU NEXT?

A factory worker was heard to remark, "We often have accidents, I've escaped so far." He little thought he would be next. Yet he was. His injury was only a slight one, and he neglected it. It began festering. Then blood-poisoning set in and developed so quickly that he had to have his arm amputated. How about you? You may be next! You can safeguard yourself against the result of accidents, as any other people have done, by using Zam-Buk always handy. Miss S. A. Wernicke of Hilton, B. C., accidentally ran a needle so into her finger that it pierced a bone. She writes: "My hand came so stiff and swollen that I did not use it. I naturally tried every remedy I knew of, but it only got worse. Blood-poisoning developed and extended right up my arm. The pain was intense, and I finally thought I would lose my arm, which was in a terribly inflamed and swollen state, and literally covered with lumps. A friend advised me to use Zam-Buk, which did, and it was not long before pain grew less. With perseverance the inflammation was all worn out, the swelling and lumps disappeared, and my arm was soon well again."

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pire at foreign courts and there should be no exclusive monopoly in the matter of selection. The Department of Foreign Affairs of the British Empire should in future be removed beyond the exigencies of political parties and political debate, and a Council formed composed of representatives of all the British Dominions who will decide the questions and policies which arise in our relations with foreign powers. Obviously, with Great Britain's position as the largest unit in the British Empire, the Foreign Council would sit in London, but that will not prevent the permanent attendance there for one, two, three, or four years as the case may be, of representatives from the British Dominions overseas, duly accredited by their respective Governments, to take their share of responsibility in deciding the external problems affecting the Empire and its duty as a member of the proposed League of Nations.

EDWIN TOMLIN.

January 22, 1919.

ENTERTAIN SOLDIERS

Boys in Blue From "Lancaster" Amuse Tommies at Military Hospital.

The soldier patients at the Esquimalt Military Hospital enjoyed a lively time last night when they were visited by a party from H. M. S. Lancaster, which came to entertain the boys in blue with many sprightly songs and dances.

Coming in charge of Paymaster Lieutenant Commander Stewart, for two hours, the entertainers kept the audience at a high pitch of enthusiasm. The feminine touch was added by the performance of Miss Betty Newton, and Miss Molly Hibben, two dainty little dancers, and by the songs sung by Miss Peterson, Miss Watson and Mrs. Macpherson. Leading Petty Officer Hart, as a pierrot, Petty Officer Jackson, Stoker Phillips, a ventriloquist, and Pte. Burns showed that the talent of H. M. navy is of a very high calibre indeed.

Petty Officer Reynolds provided the star turn of the evening in his impersonations of Bransby Williams as "Devil May Care," and an "Unconventional Baron," being recalled for a screamingly funny parody of "Where Art Thou?" The Paymaster showed himself to be a high-class raconteur, while the Sick Bay Steward's singing of "Bonnie Mary of Argyll" was received with great acclaim. Mrs. Macpherson made an excellent accompanist, as did Petty Officer Taylor for the naval lads. At the conclusion of the programme the whole gathering was entertained to refreshments served by the nursing sisters at the hospital.

PANTAGES

Laurie Ordway, the English eccentric comedienne, who is the added attraction on the present bill of Pantages vaudeville, has had many amusing experiences on this continent. In Norfolk, Va., several months ago, she was playing a lengthy engagement. Mrs. Macpherson made an excellent accompanist, as did Petty Officer Taylor for the naval lads. At the conclusion of the programme the whole gathering was entertained to refreshments served by the nursing sisters at the hospital.

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TO-DAY'S AMUSEMENTS

Pantages—Vaudeville.

Royal Victoria—Dorothy Dalton in "Vive la France" and Charlie Chaplin in "Triple Trouble."

Dominion—William Farnum in "Riders of the Purple Sage."

Variety—May Allison in "The Winning of Beatrice" and Fatty Arbuckle and Mabel Normand in "Adrift."

Columbia—Douglas Fairbanks in "Down to Earth."

Romano—Priscilla Dean in "The Brzen Beauty."

ROYAL VICTORIA

A rattling good picture—that is the way one spectator referred to "Vive la France!" which is now on view at the Royal Victoria Theatre. Dorothy Dalton is the star and it is a Paramount picture from the Thomas H. Ince studios. H. P. Van Loan, wrote the story and C. Gardner Sullivan did the play. The production was directed by R. William Neill. Edmund Love, a new figure in Paramount plays, is the leading man. For sheer thrill, adventure, intensity and mystery, this picture affords the most admirable example that has been seen here in a long time.

On the same programme is also shown Charlie Chaplin in a new comedy, "Triple Trouble." This is the first time that this picture has been shown in this city, and there is no doubt that it is one of Chaplin's funniest. His walk, his inimitable smile, his every move gives rise to comedy and laughter.

ROMANO

The scenic beauties of picturesque Southern California form a colorful background for Priscilla Dean's newest Bluebird photoplay, "The Brzen Beauty," which is now showing at the Romano.

Even if there were no thrilling story, no tense big situations, and no superb character delineations in "The Brzen Beauty," it would be worth the price of admission alone as a travelogue to the land of perpetual sunshine.

Ted Browning, former associate of D. W. Griffith, who was chosen to direct this Priscilla Dean production de luxe, took the entire company to Coronado Beach, California's most fashionable seaside resort, where a polo game was staged, with society folks from all over the world forming an interested audience in the grandstands.

VARIETY

People are recommended to see Fatty Arbuckle and Mabel Normand in "Adrift" at the Variety Theatre this week. There is only one kind of person who will not laugh at this picture, that is a dead one. Never before has the comedian with the huge amount of avoidable succeeded in creating laughs as he does in this production. He is ably assisted by Mabel Normand, and there is not a single min-

ute in the whole three reels of film when the spectator is able to repress an outburst of mirth. May Allison provides excellent entertainment also in the photoplay, "The Winning of Beatrice," a delightfully romantic tale of love and modern business. The Allies' War Review, with some interesting scenes of happenings in Europe since the signing of the armistice, completes a thoroughly good bill.

COLUMBIA

Plenty of sunshine and living in the open, instead of being cramped up in a poorly ventilated elaborate home is what Douglas Fairbanks preaches in his latest Artcraft film, "Down to Earth," now at the Columbia. "If people would only forget their homes and get down to earth we would have less need for doctors and we would have a healthier nation," said Douglas Fairbanks in discussing the theme of his new picture. "Animals generally are

healthy," he continued, "because they live in the open and climb trees, continuously doing some form of exercising. You very seldom hear of an animal suffering from heart disease, bad cold or tuberculosis. Then it stands to reason that sunshine and open air should be taken advantage of in preference to afternoon teas and sewing circles."

DOMINION

Zane Grey's novel, "Riders of the Purple Sage," the picturized version of which is being shown on the Dominion screen all this week, is marked with dramatic force.

Its scenes are laid in Utah in the days when unscrupulous leaders of the Mormon Church were trying to spread the tenets of polygamy, this great photoplay tells of the abduction of a girl by a dignitary of the Mormon Church, of the long hunt of her brother for the guilty men, and of the final settlement, when Lassiter, as played by Mr. Farnum, avenges the great wrong on the honor of his sister.

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CHARLIE CHAPLIN

in "TRIPLE TROUBLE"

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in

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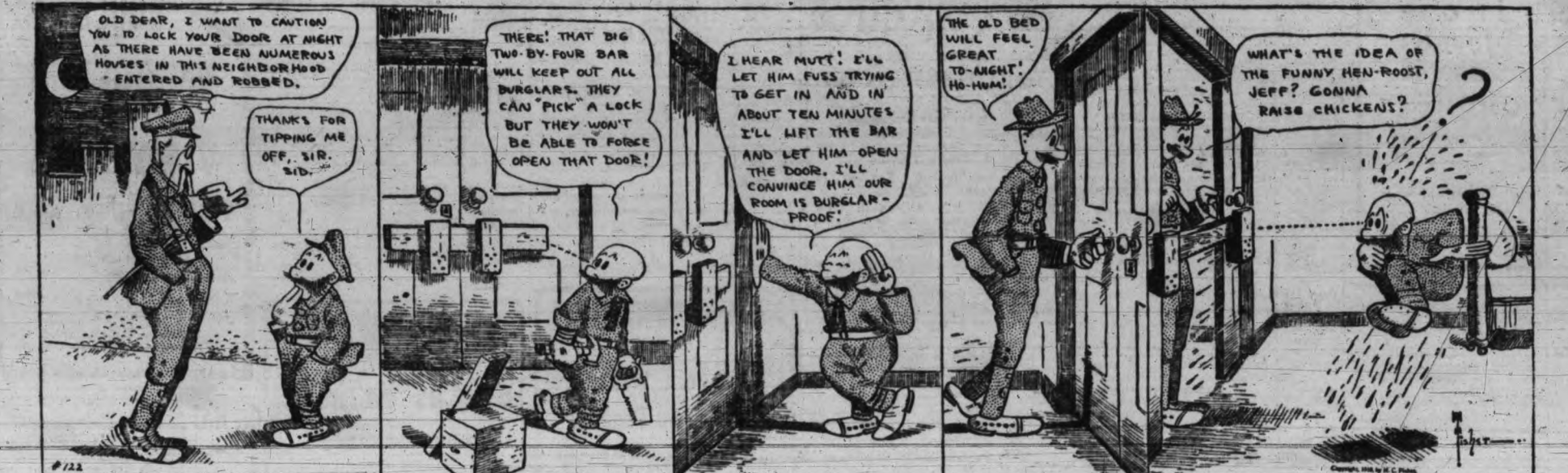
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BORN.
 MUTTER—To Mr. and Mrs. J. Islay Mutter, "Cleveland," Dunsmuir, B.C., January 21, 1919, a daughter.

COTTELL—At St. Joseph's Hospital, on the 22nd inst., to Mrs. E. S. Cottle, a son.

DIED.
 WALLACE—On January 24, Alexander Wallace, the three months and thirteen days-old son of Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Wallace, of 1020 Empress Avenue.

—Funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2.30 from the Sands Funeral Chapel, Rev. Minister will officiate. Interment at Ross Bay Cemetery.

ROSS—On Thursday, January 23, 1919, at St. Joseph's Hospital, Edythe Jeanette, beloved wife of O. W. Ross, aged thirty-one years.

The funeral will be held from the B.C. Funeral Company on Saturday, January 25, 1919, at 2.45 o'clock p.m.

HARDY—On January 21, 1919, at the residence, Blenheim Road, after a long illness, Ann Elizabeth, beloved wife of Henry Hardy, aged sixty-one years. Born at Winton, Eng. Besides her husband she is survived by two married daughters in England, and one daughter, Mrs. L. Kirk, in this city; also one son, George Edgar, here. One sister, Mrs. E. Hardy, resides here, and three brothers in England.

The remains will repose in the B.C. Funeral Chapel until Wednesday. The funeral will take place from the residence on Saturday at 2 p.m., where service will be held. Interment in Ross Bay Cemetery.

LAPP—On January 23, 1919, at the Isolation Hospital, Eleanor, beloved wife of Geo. Wm. Lapp, of 562 Dupplin Road, aged thirty-two years. Born Wyoming, U.S.A.

The remains are resting at the B.C. Funeral Chapel, from where the funeral will take place on Saturday at 10.30 a.m., the Rev. M. T. Halsey officiating. Interment Ross Bay Cemetery.

WILLIAMS—Suddenly at his residence, 202 Douglas Street, Julian D. Williams, a native of England, aged fifty-four years.

The funeral will take place on Monday at 10.30 a.m. from the B.C. Funeral Chapel, where service will be held. Interment in Ross Bay Cemetery.

NOTICE.
 In the Supreme Court of British Columbia In the Matter of the Estate of Effie Williams, Deceased, and In the Matter of the "Administration Act."

NOTICE is hereby given that under an Order granted by the Honorable Mr. Justice Gregory, on the 21st day of December, A.D. 1918, I, the undersigned, was appointed Administrator of the Estate of the above named deceased, with the will annexed. All parties having claims against the said Estate are requested to forward particulars of same to me on or before the 31st day of January, A.D. 1919, and all parties indebted to the said Estate are required to pay such indebtedness to me forthwith.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 13th day of January, A.D. 1919.
 WILLIAM MONTEITH,
 Official Administrator.

MAYOR OF VANCOUVER

LIKES FARRIS'S PLAN

Vancouver, Jan. 24.—The proposal of Hon. J. W. de B. Farris providing for the transfer of certain powers from the Municipal Councils to the Provincial Government met with the hearty approval of Mayor Gale.

For instance, His Worship would be heartily glad to have the jurisdiction of the Police Commission transferred to the authorities at the capital. Also he would approve of the policy of a bill sponsored by a Greater Vancouver member which, if presented as a Government measure, would provide for provincial control of all policing in British Columbia.

Calgary, Jan. 24.—Decision was reversed by the general court martial which has been hearing charges preferred against Major R. T. P. Atkin, of the C. A. S. C. in connection with canteen administration. The court concluded its sitting late yesterday. The findings will be transmitted to Ottawa.

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TONNAGE SHORTAGE

HINDERING ORDERS

Hon. T. D. Pattullo Urges Bot-

tom to Speed British Or-

ders for British Columbia

Cabled advices from London reaching the Hon. T. D. Pattullo, Minister of Lands, this morning indicate that shortage of tonnage is the main difficulty standing in the way of the placing of large timber orders by the British authorities in this Province. It is impossible to salvage the enormous quantity of high class spruce logs now lying in the water or in the woods of the Northern coast.

Strenuous efforts are being made to overcome this difficulty, says the cable, and the Department of Lands has requested the earnest support of the Department of Marine at Ottawa that every effort be made to provide Canadian vessels. If that is impossible Mr. Pattullo has suggested that foreign vessels be chartered if practicable to do so, to supplement the ships which the British authorities may be able to assign for these lumber cargoes.

In view of the return of so many soldiers from overseas Mr. Pattullo regards it as particularly important that the industries of the Province should be maintained in full activity at the present time.

CAPT. CARPENTER, V.C.,

CHEERED IN NEW YORK

Ovation for Hero of H. M. S. S. Vindictive; Sailors Want Ex-Kaiser Punished

New York, Jan. 24.—An informal dinner attended by 250 members and guests following the semi-annual meeting of the St. George's Society at the Hotel Astor last night was the occasion of an enthusiastic demonstration in honor of Capt. Carpenter, V.C., commander of H. M. S. Vindictive and hero of the Zeebrugge raid.

As Capt. Carpenter rose to speak, after being introduced by C. Clive Bayley, President of the society, who acted as toastmaster, those present got on their feet and sang "Rule Britannia." As soon as he could make himself heard, Capt. Carpenter declared that the success of the raid was due to absolute co-operation between officers and men.

Punishment of Ex-Kaiser.

Capt. Edward Tupper, international organizer of the Seamen's Union, said in part:

"On February 24 seamen all over the world, excepting those of Germany, Austria and Turkey, will meet in London to demand that the ex-Kaiser be turned over to an international tribunal to be tried for piracy on the high seas. If that demand is not granted—and I do not wish to be understood as uttering a threat—you may look for a general walk-out of sailors on the seven seas. Gentlemen, we do not wish to wage war on women and children, but we do demand that before any money is expended in feeding the Germans or their allies, our nations shall feed their own emancipated children."

"We do not hate, for hatred is born of fear, but we demand that justice shall prevail."

MONARCHY DECLARED

IN CITY OF LISBON

Greater Part of City's Garrison Said to Have Joined Uprising

London, Jan. 24.—A monarchy has been proclaimed in Lisbon, the Portuguese capital, according to a telegram received here from Valencia, on the Portuguese border.

The widely circulated rumor that former King Manuel of Portugal was about to land in Portuguese territory is at least premature. Ex-King Manuel was still in London to-day.

Lisbon Garrison.

Vigo, Spain, Jan. 24.—The greater part of the Lisbon garrison has gone over to the monarchists, according to reports of the Portuguese revolution received here from Coimbra, in Northern Portugal, and other localities. The wireless station near Lisbon is said to be in the hands of the royalists.

The monarchist movement in Portugal has a foothold at Santarem, five miles northeast of Lisbon, according to advices received here, which report that troops of the Col. Silveiras, whom the Lisbon Government had sent to aid in suppressing the monarchist rebellion, joined the royalists at Santarem.

Navy Loyal.

Paris, Jan. 24.—(Havas.)—The Portuguese navy has remained loyal to the Government, according to all accounts received in Madrid. The Madrid newspapers, however, have advised reporting that the army is on the side of the revolutionists.

South Portugal.

Badajoz, Spain, Jan. 24.—The monarchist movement apparently is making no headway in South Portugal, contrary to the expectations of the royalists. In Northern Portugal, owing to the failure of the troops to suppress the movement, police forces are to be used against the monarchists. Forces have been started toward the disturbed districts from Southern Portugal.

WILLAMETTE RIVER

IN FLOODED STATE

Merchandise is Removed From Docks in City of Portland

Portland, Ore., Jan. 24.—The rapid rise of the Willamette River here, which reached a stage of 17.7 feet this morning, and was expected to rise to 18.4 feet before to-night, caused the removal of merchandise on city docks. Clearing weather, however, indicated that the river would not rise much higher.

The paper mills at Oregon City were practically at a standstill to-day due to the floodwaters. Part of the plants were deluged and pulp piles were threatened. Vehicular traffic between Portland and Oregon City has stopped, the road being flooded to a depth of four or five feet in places.

Town Cut Off.

Seattle, Jan. 24.—Flood waters have prevented physicians from reaching the town of Yelm, Wash., where it is reported about 100 cases of influenza have appeared. It became known here to-day. Army doctors from Camp Lewis yesterday made unsuccessful attempts to reach the town. Yelm is between Tacoma and Tenino. The high waters in the Nisqually River have cut the town from Olympia, Tacoma and Tenino.

Rain Ceases.

Seattle, Jan. 24.—Seattle railroad officials to-day believed the recent storm troubles were over, the heavy rains of the past few days having stopped. The Northern Pacific to-day sent out trains to Portland and Tacoma. Yesterday the road to Portland was blocked by floods at Tacoma and slides north of Centralia. The Great Northern reported that slides on its tracks north of Seattle had been removed.

Ottawa, Jan. 24.—

Following a protracted illness, the death occurred in Ottawa yesterday of Lieut. Ogden Dunlop, Cochrane, aged twenty-eight, youngest son of Hon. Frank and Mrs. Cochrane. The illness was the result of an injury received last year while on military service in England.

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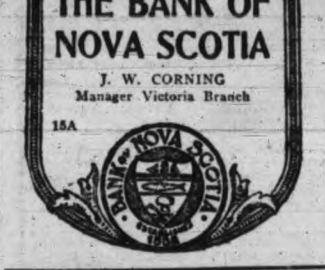
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SAME MEDAL FOR ALL ALLIED TROOPS WHO DID SERVICE

Paris, Jan. 24.—The Supreme Council at its session to-day recommended that the Government concerned approve the issue of an identical medal and ribbon to the members of all the forces of the Allied Powers which took part in the war.

LABOR PLANS AT SESSION TO-MORROW

Statements by Nations' Delegations to Be Presented to Peace Congress

Paris, Jan. 24.—The second session of the Peace Congress, to be held to-morrow, will, like the first, be open to the press.

The first subject on the order of business, as was announced yesterday by the Supreme Council, will be the statement of the report of the Chamber of Deputies of the Peace Congress for a meeting of representatives of the various Russian Governments with representatives of the Allies, according to the delegate of that party now in Paris. A document to this effect signed by the delegate is published to-day in the Socialist newspaper Humanite.

GERMANS REFUSE TO AGREE WITH POLES

Paris, Jan. 24.—Conferences have been in progress during the last few days at Bromberg, German Poland, between German and Polish emissaries. According to a telegram received by the Polish National Committee in Paris, the Germans rejected all the terms of agreement, containing fourteen points, proposed on behalf of the Poles by Albert Korfanty, a member of the Supreme People's Council of Germany, and formerly a Deputy in the German Reichstag.

HACKMAN IN OTTAWA WAS KILLED; TWO MEN ARE CHARGED

Ottawa, Jan. 24.—H. N. Veilleux, an Ottawa hackman, who was shot Tuesday night by two men whom he was driving, died at an early hour this morning. Before his death he identified Omer Gravelle and Arthur Ferland, of Trois-Rivières, as his assailants. Both men are in jail, and the police assert both have admitted firing the shots. The men refused to pay their fare when leaving the hack.

PRODUCTION OF GOLD.

Washington, Jan. 24.—Special Government or international action is not necessary to stimulate production of gold now that peace is in sight, according to the report of a committee appointed to investigate the entire question of the gold standard.

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MORE MENNONITES GO INTO ALBERTA

Calgary, Jan. 24.—A tribe of Mennonites from Lewistown, Montana, is expected in Calgary within the next two or three days en route for the colony at Rockyford, Alberta, on the Canadian Northern Railway. The tribe, which numbers from 150 to 160, is headed by a man named Walters.

BRITAIN GREATEST POWER IN THE AIR

Had 22,403 Aircraft at Close of Hostilities; 25,000 Being Built

London, Jan. 24.—(Reuters.)—Great Britain was pre-eminent in the air at the close of the war, when the British air force was the largest in the world, according to a report made public to-day. It fought on more fronts than the air service of any other nation and its successes were proportionately greater.

In August, 1914, the British naval and military air services together mustered only 255 officers and 1,853 men of other ranks. In November, 1918, there were 20,000 officers and 264,000 men. At the outbreak of the war Great Britain had 166 aeroplanes and forty-five seaplanes, together with seven airships, while at the close of the war she had 21,000 aeroplanes, 1,300 seaplanes and 103 airships. Besides these there were 25,000 aeroplanes and seaplanes being built and 55,000 aeroplane engines under contract.

The Women's Royal Air Force, which was not in existence in 1914, numbered 23,000 at the close of hostilities.

PETROGRAD IS AT MERCY OF ROBBERS

Escaped Criminals Dividing City Into Districts for Looting

Helsingfors, Finland, Jan. 24.—Petrograd is being left to the mercy of gangs of robbers formed of escaped criminals, who are dividing the city into districts for looting purposes, according to the newspaper Ruskaya Listok.

It reiterates the report that the Bolsheviks are making hurried preparations for the evacuation of Petrograd, with the intention of moving either to Moscow or Nizhni-Novgorod. The greater proportion of the persons now interned in Petrograd will be executed, it is predicted, and their women and children left to shift for themselves. All the valuables in private houses, vaults and museums will be removed from the city.

RUSSIAN SOCIAL REVOLUTIONARY PARTY UPHOLDS CONFERENCE

Paris, Jan. 24.—(Havas.)—The Russian Social Revolutionary Party approves without reserve President Wilson's proposal adopted by the Supreme Council of the Peace Congress for a meeting of representatives of the various Russian Governments with representatives of the Allies, according to the delegate of that party now in Paris. A document to this effect signed by the delegate is published to-day in the Socialist newspaper Humanite.

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Sagapula Refining 7 7 1/2

Corn Copper 5 5 1/2

Kerr Lake 5 5 1/2

Magma Copper 28 29

Nipissing Mines 8 8 1/2

Succow 4 4 1/2

Davis Daly 5 5 1/2

Northwest Oil 48 50

SENTENCES ON MEN WHO HAD BANNED LITERATURE REDUCED

Toronto, Jan. 24.—Word was received to-day from the Secretary of State at Ottawa that the severe sentences imposed on Charles W. Watson and Harry Cheesman for having banned literature in their possession had been materially reduced. The sentence of three years with a fine of \$500 against Watson has been brought down to fifty days, and that of Cheesman, which was six months, has been made fifteen days.

TWO NEW MEMBERS OF LABOR APPEAL BOARD

Ottawa, Jan. 24.—The retirement of two members of the Labor Appeal Board, H. G. Duggan and Gus Francis, both of Montreal, created vacancies which have now been filled by the appointment of H. S. Thompson, of the J. R. Booth Company, Ottawa, and J. L. McClelland, vice-president of the International Association of Machinists, Montreal. Mr. Thompson was elected by the Canadian Manufacturers' Association to replace Mr. Duggan, and Mr. McClelland was chosen by the Allied Trades and Labor Congress to fill the vacancy caused by the retirement of Mr. Francis. The latter is now in England with P. M. Draper, representing Canadian labor in the peace negotiations. Mr. Duggan retired for private reasons.

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FINANCIAL NEWS

TO-DAY'S TRADING ON THE WINNIPEG MARKET

Winnipeg, Jan. 24.—Oats closed 3 1/2c lower for May. Barley closed 8c lower for May and 8c lower for July. Flax closed 7c lower for May.

Barley: Open High Low Close
 May 72 72 1/2 72 1/2 72 1/2
 July 72 72 1/2 72 1/2 72 1/2

Flax: Open High Low Close
 May 31 31 1/2 31 1/2 31 1/2
 July 31 31 1/2 31 1/2 31 1/2

Cash prices—Oats: No. 2 C.W. 65 1/2; extra No. 1 feed, 65 1/2; No. 2 feed, 65 1/2; Barley: No. 2 C.W. 75; No. 4 C.W. 70; Oats: No. 1 feed, 60; No. 2 feed, 60; No. 3 C.W. 25 1/2; No. 2 C.W. 25 1/2; No. 3 C.W. 25 1/2.

GRAIN MARKET. HAS BIG BREAK

Chicago, Jan. 24.—The local crowd bought the market at the opening, but prices did not respond as they hoped and they switched to the selling side. The market could not stand the weight of offerings and, as no buying developed, prices went down with a crash. Short covering in the last few minutes rallied the market, but all news was still of the most bearish nature.

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 Corn: Open High Low Last
 January 122 122 120 123 1/2
 February 123 123 121 124 1/2
 March 124 124 122 125 1/2
 May 125 125 123 126 1/2

Wheat: Open High Low Last
 January 112 1

YELLOW PEACHES Tin	25c
QUAKER PRUNES Tin	25c
SIMCOE PEARS Tin	25c
FRENCH ASPARAGUS Large jar	50c
FRENCH ASPARAGUS TIPS Large jar	50c
FRENCH WINE VINEGAR Large bottle	50c
O & B PARAGON VINEGAR Large bottle	50c
MAGI MINERAL WATER 2 bottles	25c
SOL DUO MINERAL WATER 2 bottles	25c
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DR. OSWALD-MEREDITH JONES, DECEASED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against the estate of Oswald Meredith Jones, deceased, who died on the 2nd day of April, 1918, and whose will was proved in the Supreme Court of British Columbia on the 19th day of June, 1918, by Kathleen E. Jones, the sole executrix therein named, are hereby required to send particulars in writing of their claims or demands to the said executrix, c/o Royal Trust Company, Union Bank Building, Victoria, B.C., on or before the 22nd day of February, 1919, after which date the said executrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the said estate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims and demands of which she shall then have notice, and the said executrix will not be liable for the assets of the said estate or any part thereof so distributed to any person or persons of whose claims or demands she shall not then have notice.

All persons indebted to the estate of the said deceased are hereby required to pay the amount of such indebtedness to the said executrix at the said office of the Royal Trust Company on or before the 22nd day of February, 1919.

DATED this 22nd day of January, 1919.
A. F. LUXTON
Solicitor for the said Executrix.

VICTORIA NO. 2 BUILDING SOCIETY

The Seventeenth Annual General Meeting of the above Society will be held at 8 and 9 Winch Building on Friday, January 31, at 8 p.m. for the following business:
1. To receive the Directors', Secretary's and Auditors' reports; the balance sheet, and such other business as may be brought before the meeting.
2. Election of Officers and Board of Management.
3. Thirty-ninth drawing for an appropriation.
By order, J. J. GOODLAKE
Secretary

SHORTHAND RECORD-BREAKER.

Mr. Charles Swen, President Wilson's stenographer, has joined the army. Since the outbreak of war he has been pressing the President to liberate him, and he has at last convinced business men who have been clamoring to have their secretaries exempted from military service.
Mr. Swen, who is twenty-five years of age, has had an extraordinary career as a shorthand writer. A few years ago he was an office-boy in a mill in Trenton, New Jersey, with no advantages except a determination to get on. He laid the foundation for his future stenographic skill in an evening school, and at the age of seventeen came into prominence at the Fifth International Shorthand Speed Contest, 1910, held at Washington, when he was pitted against reporters of experience, and won second place, establishing a record of fifteen words a minute higher than the previous record.
The next year he broke the world's record by writing 237 words a minute on a jury charge in a public contest, having at that time only three years' experience of shorthand.
It was his skill in reporting Mr. Wilson's addresses that won for him the place of official reporter to the President upon Mr. Wilson's election six years ago. But Swen never lost sight of the world's shorthand championship, and by the President's consent he entered the contest in 1912. Though he obtained only third place, being defeated by writers of double his experience, he overcame the former champions. His, however, added to his laurels by writing 190 words a minute solid matter, 232 words a minute on jury charge, and 263 words a minute on testimony, with an accuracy of nearly ninety-six per cent.
Mr. Swen wants a chance to fly in France, and his friends believe he will make a splendid aviator, because he has the temperament and ability of the athlete.—Tit-Bits.

THE BOYS' NAVAL BRIGADE

Parents and guardians are requested to notify me by Tuesday, 28th inst., whether their boys are absent through illness or some other cause. There is no legitimate reason the boys must be returned.

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LAND REGISTRY ACT.

Notice Under Section 28.
TAKE NOTICE that application has been made to register Hubert Lethaby as the owner in Fee-simple, under a Tax Sale Deed from the Collector of the Corporation of the District of Oak Bay to Hubert Lethaby, bearing date the 24th day of December, 1918, in pursuance of a Tax Sale held by said Collector on or about the 10th day of October, 1917, of all land and premises situated, lying and being in the District of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, more particularly known and described as: Block 7, of Sections 2 and 64, Map 879-A. You and those claiming through or under you, and all persons claiming any interest in the said land by virtue of any unregistered instrument, and all persons claiming any interest in the said land by descent whose title is not registered under the provisions of the "Land Registry Act" (R.S.B.C. 1911), are required to contest the claim of the tax purchaser within thirty days of the service of this notice upon you, and in default of a contest or certificate of the pending being filed before the registration, as owner, of the person entitled under such tax sale you and each of you will be forever entangled and debarr'd from setting up any claim to or in respect of the said land, and I shall register the said Hubert Lethaby as owner of the said land so sold for taxes.
Dated at the Land Registry Office, at the City of Victoria, Province of British Columbia, this 13th day of January, A.D. 1919.
F. J. STACPOOLE
Registrar-General of Titles.
To James A. Wake, Registered Holder of Charge.
I direct service of this notice to be made by publication thereof in four issues, one in each consecutive week of a newspaper circulating in Victoria.
F. J. STACPOOLE
Registrar-General of Titles.
January 23, 1919.

After Four Years

A Returned Prisoner's First Impressions.
From a London Exchange.

I had never seen England at war. Through all those years I had been isolated from everything, and suddenly I found myself landing after a dream voyage in a victorious country at Hull, where hosts of red, live, pink-faced girls were waiting to welcome and feed me, as I had never been welcomed or fed before.
Of course, we had girls at Rubleben that is, men who took female roles in the theatrical shows, but this was something quite different. And yet—there seemed to be something wrong about them all. For a time it puzzled me, then I understood. It was their voices. Such curiously soft, and yet high-pitched voices they all had, such small voices, it seemed at first, and yet so clear. I had forgotten the timbre of a woman's voice.

British Organization.

At Hull, too, we got our first glimpse of British organization, which made a very great impression indeed. Our experience up till then had been limited to the vagaries of the Central Committee for Prisoners of War, and it had always been a matter of speculation how England had managed to do anything at all if the departments were run in that way. Fortunately, they were not. We were disembarked, shepherded to the railway station, fed, provided with smokes and newspapers, had sent postcards to friends, and were on the way to the clearing camp at Ripon in an incredibly short space of time; and it was just this business everywhere that so impressed us.
Soldiers, of course, are everywhere. I had expected that, but not the polished buttons. German soldiers have buttons, too, but they are grey, and looking things; here every one seems to be covered with little shining discs. They fascinate me, so that I want to touch them, cut them off as souvenirs. Surely a few would never be missed. And then there are all the women in uniform with mystic letters and collars! What do they all mean, and what do their wearers all do? And how is it there is not a single nurse to be seen? I had expected to see lots of nurses, and their apparent absence came as quite a shock, until I was told—that their uniforms had been changed.

But the greatest change of all is in the temper of the nation. I have said that everyone appears light-hearted, but beneath their gaiety they are very different from the English men and women I knew before the war. They are sterner and harder. It will probably come as a surprise from one who was a prisoner in German hands that the most striking thing in England today is the disgust and bitterness against Germany. England used to be so very cold-blooded about such matters; it had old superstitions about behaviour towards enemies, irrespective of how those enemies treated her. I had half expected to find a vigorous movement on foot that the war being over we should immediately proceed to forget all the crimes that had been committed, and proceed to fraternise. So far I have found no signs of it, and we who had seen Capt. Fryatt at Rubleben before he was taken away to be murdered in cold blood are not sorry to see the change.

A DUCK STORY.

"Speaking of duck shooting on St. Clair Flat," sighed an old citizen, as he took a seat in a gun-store the other day. "I don't think there are as many birds up there as there were ten or fifteen years ago. Why, sir, the channel used to be just black with 'em, and they were so tame that you could knock 'em on the head. Everybody used to think those good old days, and ducks could never return, and the veteran hunter continued. "I remember I was out one day in April. I got in among the bips, and how many do you suppose I counted? Three hundred," ventured one of the audience, after a long interval. "Three hundred! Why, I always killed over a thousand in a line I went out. No, sir, I counted over sixteen thousand great big, fat, plump delicious ducks, and then I had counted only those on one side of the boat. "How long did it take you?" "I don't know, sir, I had a watch with me. Time is nothing to a man counting ducks. I counted aloud, and when the ducks were small I counted two for one. By-and-by I got tired of counting and got ready for the slaughter. "How many did you kill?" "Well, now, I suppose I could lie about it and say I killed nine or ten hundred; but I'm getting too near the grave for that. No, I didn't kill a damned one—and that's where the strange part of the story comes in. When I began to lift that gun up those ducks knew what I was up to just as well as a humming being—and what did they do? Why, sir, about two hundred of 'em made a sudden dive, swam under the boat, and all raised their port side at once and upset her! Yes, sir, they did; and there I was in the North Channel, in ten feet of water, boat upset, night coming on, and I in my wet clothes. "Well, sir, I might have climbed up on the bottom of the boat, floated five miles, and was picked up by two Indians. We towed that upset boat to an island—and here another curious thing comes in. Under the boat were two hundred and sixty-four large plump ducks. They had been caught there when she upset and all we had to do was to haul 'em out and rap 'em on the head. "Why, why didn't they dive down and get from under the boat?" asked an amateur duck-shooter. "Why didn't they, sir—why didn't they? Well, sir, I might have asked them why they didn't; but it was late, a cold wind had sprung up and I didn't feel like talking. All I know is that I counted over sixteen thousand ducks, was upset, captured two hundred and sixty-four and have affidavit here in my wallet to prove everything I have stated. Does any man here want to see the ducks?"

A NATION QUITS WORK.

The experience of Russia is showing the fallacy of stopping the production of wealth. There we see a nation that has quit work. There has been a general walk-out, and suddenly has vanished the wealth that in many cases this did not seem sufficient, so the former employer has been shot and the factory burned. There is no place to work, no work to do, and no one who knows how to find work and organize it. It doesn't pay to throw the captain and mate overboard unless someone can navigate the ship. We must all keep sailing along in orderly fashion or the world will starve to death in mid-ocean of life, much as Russia has prospects of doing. Surely with the assurance dawning of peace among nations, we are not going to be such fools as cut one another's throats at home—Pulp and Paper Magazine.

BUGLES

A Tribute to a Midnight Melody.
By Margaret Ashworth in The London Chronicle.

There was a certain late Scottish nobleman who liked to appear unbidden to sup with his friends in a neighboring valley, and he had the pleasant habit of coming to his entertainment escorted by two pipers and a henchman. His way lay across rough untracked country, and long before the little party could be seen the sound of pipes in the murk of the hills heralded its approach. It is inevitable that such customs should die in the throbbing grip of modernity has on man's mind. Another generation, and the hoot of the car, if not the drone of the aeroplane, will have replaced that ancient music.

The pipes of the Scotsman are very probably a true relic of barbarism, but there is something impersonal, unearthly, in their sound that has only one parallel in our island life; the notes of a bugle. No one who has ever heard the long-drawn shriek of the pipes coming and going in the glen can ever forget the sound; no one who has ever listened to the note of a bugle crying the Last Post in the reverberating darkness of an empty shore and sea, can ever forget that either. In each case there is a portent of unreality, of unseen visitation.
According to rumor, people whose homes have lain within call of a large training camp have had over much of the music of the bugle during the last few years. Yet it is hard to believe but that they will be sorry when those clear notes no longer tell that the morning and evening have parted another day. Not that one would wish such signals to become universal; that factories should change their sirens for steam bugles. God forbid!

Ancient Ritual of War.

The bugle belongs properly to the ancient ritual of war, and for centuries has sounded the passing of heroes. And those who live to rejoice in that millennium wherein all wars must cease, will, it is to be hoped, see to it that the bugle is decently buried with the sword, and not turned into some changeling for domestic merriment.
Measured by human calculations, the war has taken some four years out of the even tenor of our lives, and given instead what seemed to be at the time an unending spell of horror and confusion. It tore from us, here in London our dress of peace, and girt us about with the paraph of the battle-ground. And such is our childishness that we cannot help thinking lovingly of one item of that investiture, the midnight bugle.

Are there any of us who have sat under our roof tops in those nights of bombs and gunfire, and heard the fusillade become fainter and fainter and cease; and have waited, fearful lest it should return, and have then heard the silence shattered by the joyous notes of the "All clear," who could help loving bugles?

Let bugles pass and be buried with the dead throats of battle. We still have brass bands and gramophones.

IDEAS WORTH FORTUNES.

A soldier was once tramping along a country road on his way to rejoin his unit.

Hearing that his luck was rather down, a casual friend put him up for the night at an inn, and on parting from him in the morning gave him some tobacco. To show his gratitude, the soldier parted with the only thing he had which he thought would be of service to his benefactor—a recipe for making boot-blackening. Out of that simple recipe was born the great Day and Martin's polish.

"I was singing to the mouthpiece of a telephone," said Edison, "when the vibrations of my voice caused a fine steel point to pierce one of my fingers. That set me thinking. If I could record the motions of the point and send it over the same surface afterwards, I saw no reason why the thing that I was talking about should not be stored up in the machine. It was only an idea, but out of that simple notion sprang the phonograph."

It was a passing idea which gave to the world the discovery of galvanic electricity, so useful in transmitting vocal or written language. Mine. Galvani simply happened to notice the contraction of the muscles of a skinned frog accidentally touched at the moment her husband took a spark from an electrical machine, and that was the whole thing.
So, never despise an idea that may occur to you. Think about it, work it out.—Tit-Bits.

Mike Gilligan entered a police office and intimated that some abominable thief had stolen his watch. It was a valuable watch, he asserted, but more than that, it had been given Mike by his father back in County Donegal. He told a very stirring story about his father, a police officer, the thiefly watch had slipped from beneath his pillow, and in some way landed beneath the sheets. He hurried back to the police office to report the fact, and save the police further trouble. On his way he came across a gang of laborers tearing up the street for sewer purposes. "Hi, boys," called Mike, "have them stonies alone. I've found me watch."

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velopment**

"When a road is once built, it is a strange thing how it collects traffic, how every year as it goes on, more and more people are found to walk thereon, and others are raised up to repair and perpetuate it, and keep it alive."—R. L. Stevenson (Oct. 1894).

From the earliest days of the explorers who visited Vancouver Island in the eighteenth century the potentialities of the West Coast from Barkley Sound to the entrance of the Straits of Juan de Fuca have been recognized, and reported upon as the hope of a future settlement. Yet while less favored districts have seen urban development, and agricultural expansion this Cinderella of nature's wilderness still offers an uninviting wall of virgin forest, and the wild winter gales still echo on its solitary shores. Here and there a lonely camp of lumbermen, or fishermen, or the secluded squatter's hut breaks the monotony of its isolation. However, the stately ocean steamers, seeking a haven in more sheltered waters, have no added encouragement to approach nearer to its rock-bound cliffs than did those navigators of the early years before the Spaniards left Nootka.

Lack of Communication.

Whence comes this desolation, thus locking up of bounteous wealth in timber-mantled mountains? The key to the problem lies in lack of transportation. Tired of scenic grandeur the critic, who has viewed with astonishment the vast mass of lofty timber pressing down to the shoreline, leaving no aperture for the sun's penetration to warm its moist undergrowth, may ask, "Has this land any cultural worth?" He may secure an answer as he talks with an unresponsive settler who has wearily waited at the wharf for his mail and supplies. Those who know the land well have intimacy with fertile alluvial bottom lands demanding only the axe and muscle to render them productive, rich with the accumulated wealth of unrecorded centuries of fallen vegetation, or the surface washings of turbid hillside torrents.

A Land of Plenty.

This evergreen land, which faces the open Pacific for three score miles, its valleys pierced by the rivers emptying the melted snows of the interior range into the breaker-swept ocean, has areas fit for the homestead, and the settler, has lumber to build the dwellings of wealthy cities, has in its teeming waters fish to feed hungry thousands, and buried in its recesses, its mountains, those ores which more precious than Golconda or Kimberley can make of desolation homes of industry where the whirl of machinery can add to production.

Yet all is locked away from man, comforts are denied the dispirited settler by lack of transportation. "How can the present limited steamer service meet the needs of the settler?" ask those who depend upon its for the necessities of civilization.

Victoria's Hinterland.

What the development would represent to the city of Victoria is difficult to estimate. The East Coast was once tributary to Victoria, but in the development of the areas washed by the waters of the Gulf of Georgia, other cities have sprung up which have withdrawn custom from this city. The West Coast, however, would have no competing market, for the great barrier ranges of the interior shut it off from the railways of the East Coast. The business of 50,000 people might be done here on steamer days, filling up the vacant stores and office buildings which attest the over-confidence of a realty boom. In fact it is the only virgin area to be tapped for trade of an insular character. Yet stagnation still marks the situation so far as active prosecution of its development exists.

Rail Communication.

The rail situation has not been remedied by the proposed Island branch of the Canadian National Railway, because the area tapped will only serve the head of Nitinat Lake. The hope for a generation has been for a railway along the West Coast, but the scheme of 1909 rejected the plan in favor of the eastern route, so that the natural grade of the coast was not followed, leaving the country dependent on a marine service. The strategic value of rail communication is patent to everyone who knows the coast.

Thus road service becomes more necessary than ever to the relief of the straggling settlements. It also has a valuable aspect in the protection of life, as disastrous wrecks of the West Coast have proved, in affording succor to ship wrecked persons. The condition of the trail to Nitinat delayed the investigation of the wreck of the Renfrew as late as November last. Such trails as exist require linking up into a littoral road which would tie the settlements together and avoid the present state of isolation.

Wanted: A Motor Road.

One Post Renfrew settler, who accompanied the recent delegation to Hon. Dr. King seeking a road connection from Jordan River to San Juan writes to The Times: "A good motor road with a daily mail runs to the power house at Jordan River, but has never got beyond it. In the meanwhile every portion of the coast line up to the North Cape is held by taxpaying owners. They are mostly non-resident, and are awaiting events. Nothing can be done except by wealthy companies, chiefly fish and lumber concerns. There is only one mail service boat once in ten days and such twenty-five years back. Petitions and

delegates from various places have flowed in on the Provincial Government constantly for some remedy, and now the feeling is very pronounced that a continuous road must be run along the coast, and there is a co-operative effort to be made.

"At present the entire fisheries, with the exception of white engineers at the canneries is carried on by Asiatic labor. One Japanese company paid their men at the rate of sixteen dollars a day, for the whole season's fishing. It is said there is no room for the white fisherman, and we have not the right type of men on the coast for settlement. Under present conditions it is true few white settlers can survive. An indifferent mail service once in ten days, a heavy freight and passenger charge makes it next to impossible for any settler to live without external aid. The outlook for any settler on the West Coast is dark, not by reason of the conditions of the land, but the want of the means of access, and a reasonable market for anything a settler can produce.

"A delegation of farmers from the West Coast has represented conditions to the Provincial Government, and to the Board of Trade. It points out that at Port Renfrew alone throughout 1918 some fifteen tons of freight were landed, mostly in food, and an average of thirty or forty passengers debarked each time the steamer called. If a road were continuously along the coast linking the settlements together, there would be more communication by land and a greater development. It is the only chance this country has of ever showing that great raw products the country holds. Only great companies can work in it, and they often do so at a loss, from the delay entailed by want of communication which a continuous road service would give.

"One of the works which returned soldiers might be put on to, and a healthy work at that such as many of them have been accustomed in the course of a four years' trench life, would be the grading of a road from Jordan River, round the coast to Alberni, thus opening out one of the richest and most beautiful sections of the island in timber, mines, fisheries and agriculture.

The above statement sums up the situation from the standpoint of road facilities, which in the limited scheme laid before the Minister would cost about \$100,000, it is estimated.

A long-time settler, George Parkinson, recently in an interview in this journal referred to the isolation of San Juan owing to lack of communication, and the imperative need of medical attention—there, remedied for a short time, but now lacking. Fifty miles to the nearest doctor is no joke to the settler stricken with illness, or the subject of accident.

Washington's Parallel.

One comparison is offered by a former resident as between the lower West Coast, and the prosperity now enjoyed by the towns around Gray's Harbor, and in fact the whole of the Chehalis County. This country, with its neighbor Pacific County, which is similarly girt with a ring of settlements around Willapa Harbor, have very similar physical conditions.

It is pointed out that a few years ago the country in the two ocean counties of the neighboring state were equally destitute of population, and now they are thriving communities with prosperous industries. Yet the economic possibilities are not to be compared with the area between Cape Beale and the entrance to the Straits of Juan de Fuca, and the land has been given to the two counties named, encouraging the building up of a prosperous community, possessing exceptional natural resources, and not to be compared with those of the southern portion of the West Coast.

The fisheries of the latter area have already received some development from the cannery interests and the spruce belt of the Nitinat from logging companies, but the great timber resources are practically undeveloped. A glance at the map shows an small area is held by the Crown grouted title, compared with the green patches which indicate timber leases.

A Breakwater.

The exposed character of the Coast renders some protection of the entrance to San Juan harbor advisable, in the opinion of residents. W. Murton, of 425 John Street, who resided in the district for two years, and has still land at the head of the bay, points out that if the Government constructed a breakwater across the entrance to the estuary fed by the Gordon and San Juan rivers, a permanent harbor would exist for the protection of shipping. He claims that ample rock could be readily secured, together with sand and gravel from the deltas of the rivers, and that the industries which would naturally develop from the exploitation of the timber and mineral resources of the area affected would then be able to have shipping facilities to all stages of the weather, free from the breakers of the Pacific, which often make landings at the settlements impossible, especially in the winter season.

While such a plan would entail, says Mr. Murton, action by the Federal authorities, he contends that co-operation by the Provincial authorities is essential.

One very valuable asset, to which little attention has been given in the development of industries is the opportunities for water power development in the district, which could be harnessed to the needs of industry and keep the wheels turning at a low cost. Mr. Murton estimates that half a million acres could be tapped from San Juan Harbor, and that by the delivery of the timber at the factories, an industry of colossal importance, apart from metalliferous development, could be carried out at the estuary. He claims that the development would recoup the Governments for the expenditure on public works and transportation within a very few years. The report on the Gordon River magnetite deposit has been most encouraging, and the area deserves the examination of investors. The placer mining possibilities are small compared with the ferrous products, if the opinion of geologists and explorers of this wild hinterland are to be believed. Yet it is a land that is locked practically from production, and the key which will throw open the door of promise is communication by land and improved transportation by water. The giant cedars await the axe, the fish leap in vain for the net, the minerals lie in age-old rocks from the miner's pick, and the green valleys call for settlement. As with Barclay so with Stamp, but hitherto the cry has fallen on deaf ears.

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The Remainder of Our Shapes and Ready-to-Wear Hats to Clear Saturday at 98c

Regular Values \$3.50 to \$7.50.

Every single Winter Shape and Ready-to-Wear Hat bears its lowest price now—lower than any of the season. There's considerable wearing time for these models, but even though you wear one only a few weeks your purchase will be decidedly economical. The lot includes Velvet Hats in turban, sailor and novelty styles; black and colors. Regular \$3.50 to \$7.50 values. Saturday 98c

New Styles in Dainty Neckwear

Dainty Georgette Crepe Collars in large

sailor and long front effects, with roll back, neatly trimmed with fillet lace and beads of various shades. Price, \$3.50

Smart Neckwear in wash satin and georgette roll and sailor styles, some plain, others prettily trimmed with lace. Price \$2.50

Attractive Sailor and Tuxedo Collars in corded silk, wash satin and georgette crepe. Plain styles, trimmed with fancy pearl buttons. Some are prettily trimmed with fillet lace. Price, \$2.00

Stylish Collars in roll effect, sailor and round cow shape. Made of organdie, pique, georgette and wash satin. Neatly finished with hemstitching or lace. Price \$1.75

Pretty Collars made of georgette and organdie, sailor and round styles, daintily trimmed with fillet and Val. lace. Price \$1.50

Specials From the Dress Goods Section

33-Inch Natural Pongee, suitable for children's dresses, casement curtains. Regular 75c. Saturday, yard 59c

40-Inch Black and White Checks, a good strong, serviceable material for children's dresses. 70 yards only. Regular 75c. Saturday 59c

27-Inch Corduroy Velvets, ideal for dresses and children's wear. Colors navy, cream, purple, myrtle, tan, brown and open. Regular \$1.25. Saturday, a yard 79c

36-Inch Fancy Floral Voiles in white grounds with colored designs; colored grounds and self grounds with silk stripes. Will make nice summer dresses. Colors green, old rose, sky, pink and maize. Regular to \$1.10. Saturday, per yard 69c

36-Inch Silk Lustre—This material will give good wear and make up smart dresses for spring and summer wear. Regular \$1.00. Saturday, yard 79c

Manufacturers' Sample Sweater Coats Specially Priced

Made by the well-known and reliable Monarch Knitting Co.

AT \$8.79—Attractive plain and fancy knit sweaters in slipover and coat styles. Colors rose, Nile and saxe, with collars, cuffs and belts in contrasting colors.

AT \$9.98—Pretty Coat Sweaters in melon, gold, rose and canary trimmed with brush wool collar and cuffs.

AT \$12.98—Four only of these smart sweaters, in rose trimmed with grey, saxe and Nile trimmed with rose.

AT \$14.98—Five only, handsome Sweater Coats in Nile trimmed with rose and white, old rose with white, gold with brown.

AT \$6.98—Six only, Misses' Slipover and Coat Sweaters in rose with collar and belt trimmed with white.

AT \$4.49—Eleven only, Slipover and Coat Sweaters, in white, rose, Nile, saxe and robin egg, trimmed with contrasting colors.

AT \$6.59—Six only, Girls' Sweater Coats in slipover style; colors rose, paddy and Nile trimmed with contrasting colors.

AT \$11.98—Eleven only, novelty Coat Sweaters in brush wool and plain knit. Gold trimmed with brown, rose with Nile, robin egg with rose and Nile with rose.

A Clean-Up of Women's Winter Coats, Saturday at \$23.95

Regular \$25.00 to \$37.50.

There are few women who cannot now make use of a new Winter Coat. The one bought earlier in the season is perhaps showing signs of wear, or it may be that up to now you have been wearing your last year's Coat as a matter of economy. In either case you will want to take advantage of this event, which gives you the choice of our Coats that formerly sold from \$32.50 to \$37.50. They are developed from velour and fancy tweeds in many attractive late season styles.

Bungalow Aprons \$1.25

A snap price on Women's Bungalow Aprons, made of striped and checked print, some piped in contrasting colors; cut large and roomy, finished with pocket and belt at back. Special \$1.25